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New line of neckwear at Foster's.

Stone's Cough Syrup will clear your throat. 25 cents a bottle.

Read the advertisement of Oxford County Shoe Store.

Millinery opening of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. E. G. Skillings' on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th, 1899.

Rubber coat lost on Cottage or Beal street, Monday. E. F. Morse.

Boys' heavy fleeced lined underwear for 25c at Foster's.

New assortment of boys' sweaters at Foster's.

Dr. F. Austin Tenney, oculist, who established a branch office here nearly a year ago states that his practice is developing very satisfactorily. One phase of the situation which merits special comment is the large number of difficult cases which have applied for relief. Patients are requested to present themselves as early in the day or evening as possible to avoid long waiting. See ad.

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James Shedd shot six partridges in one afternoon, last week.

James Williams of Danville Junction has been visiting in town.

Frank S. Parsons of Boston Fire Department is visiting friends in town.

Fannie M. Crooker of East Boston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Merton Libby.

Thomas J. Whitman of Boston is spending a few weeks' vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanborn started for the Fryeburg fair, Wednesday morning.

The circle at Concert Hall which was postponed for this week will be held next Tuesday evening. Supper and promenade as usual.

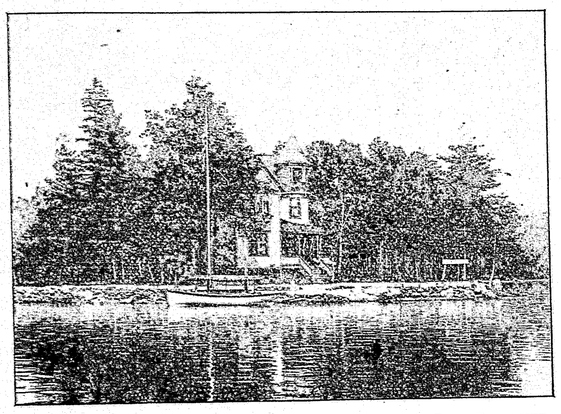
Fred Lafarier has returned to his studies at Bowdoin College.

Levi Frost had an auction of household goods, Wednesday.

Mrs. Josiah Stone spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. Fremont Field at Paris Hill.

Carl Dudley of Bryant's Pond, who is attending a business college in Portland, spent a few days with his cousin, Walter P. Young, the past week.

A fish wier has been built across the stream above the sawmill to prevent the large fish from going down and through the gates, which are now left open at all times to give the electric company plenty of water.



SUMMER RESIDENCE OF DR. ALBERT THOMPSON, ROCK ISLAND, LAKE PENNESSEEWASSEE, NORWAY, MAINE. [See page 4.]

25 cents will pay for a bottle of Stone's Cough Syrup at Stone's Drug Store.

Wool lined canvass coats at Foster's.

Don't wait for special invitation to attend Mrs. E. G. Skillings' millinery opening as she extends to each and every lady a cordial invitation to attend. Come right in and try on the hats whether intending to purchase or not.

For sale cheap, 1 good work horse, 1 good driving horse. James Pledge, Norway.

Everything in gloves at Foster's.

Spices, the pure and unadulterated; full strength, and it is economy to use them. Stone, the druggist.

Oxford County Shoe Store is closing out their entire stock of boots and shoes at wholesale prices.

Don't forget the dates of Mrs. Skillings' millinery opening, next week Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, 1899.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

George R. Stephenson shot eleven butter-bill coots, Saturday.

Charles R. Smith and wife of Bridgton visited his father, James Smith, last week.

Eugene E. Flood and wife of Farmington came to town, Monday, for a brief visit.

J. Waldo Nash is at home and finds his taxidermy work keeping him busy at this season.

Friday evening, Nov. 3, is the date of the Fireman's Grand Ball at Norway Opera House.

Fred Locke has gone to Hebron to work on the dormitory being erected at the Academy.

Thomas Smiley is in Massachusetts, this week, looking out for fixtures for his new store.

George W. Locke and wife are spending the week in a carriage tour of the White mountains.

Elmer E. Richards of Farmington was in town, last week, looking up the Townsend pauper case.

Timothy Gammon and wife are visiting relatives in Waterford. Mr. Gammon's health is improving.

Frank W. Faunce will clerk in the Smiley Shoe Store after the closing of the Oxford County Shoe Store.

A hearing will be held in the municipal court room, Oct. 5th on 15 one-half pint bottles, each filled with whiskey, and five one pint bottles, also filled with the same fluid. Officer Bassett seized the lot, during fair week, it being hid in the bushes on the Rumford road.

Harvest dinner and supper at the vestry of the Methodist church, Thursday, Sept. 28th. Vegetable dinner and supper with all the fruits of the garden, also baked beans. Dinner begins at 12.00. Supper at 6.00. Free graphophone entertainment in the evening, with the large new Graphophone Grand of William H. Winchester. A collection will be taken for Mr. Winchester's benefit.

Norway Municipal Court.

Last Saturday, E. L. Judkins paid $5 fine and costs amounting in all to $17.95 for intoxication and disturbance at the fair. He had a lively disagreement with J. I. Millett.

Benjamin Stuart Fogg was in court, Saturday, and the case was disposed of on Monday. Charge intoxication. Decision, guilty. Sentence suspended on account of Fogg's age and bodily infirmities.

William Howe of Bryant's Pond was tried on charge of liquor selling. He and B. S. Fogg drank together but the court held that that did not constitute a sale and discharged him.

Joseph Rose and Aaron D. Forbes, two horse traders that follow the fairs, were fined each $5 and half costs for cruelty to the horses in their possession. They paid.

Mrs. Izah B. P. Tenney.

Last Friday, after a brief sickness, Mrs. Izah B. P., widow of the late Rev. Timothy J. Tenney, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Danforth.

Mrs. Tenney was a daughter of Hon. Samuel and Mrs. Rebecca (Howard) Gibson and was a native of the town of Denmark. In 1840 she married Rev. Timothy J. Tenney of Norway, who for several years previous had been pastor of the circuit of Universalist churches in the towns of Fryeburg, Denmark, Hiram and Lovell. Later they were settled at St. Johnsbury and Glover, Vt., where Mr. Tenney died in 1854.

Of their six children three died in infancy, and Mrs. Tenney was left a widow with three children, the oldest 12 years old, the youngest 7 months. She returned to Norway, where her father had moved, and here reared her family. S. Adna married Frank A. Danforth who is one of Norway's leading citizens; Izah W. married Pliny A. Allen and lives at Mattapoisett, Mass.; Charles R. is a Universalist clergyman at Dorchester, Mass.

The funeral was at Mr. Danforth's, Monday. Her son and daughter came from Massachusetts; her nieces, Mrs. Izah Howe Sanborn from Belfast, and Jane Gibson and Martha Gibson from Bethel. Words of comfort were spoken by her pastor, Rev. Caroline E. Angell. She was laid to rest in the family lot in Rustfield cemetery.

Lizzie Holt has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Augusta and Clinton.

Over 7,000 persons were carried by the electric road, fair week; one day over 4,000 fares being taken.

George R. Stephenson shot a large osprey near Crockett bridge, Tuesday. J. Waldo Nash will mount the bird.

The tent meetings conducted by Rev. Charles W. Shattuck and Clark Mitchell of Auburn have aroused considerable interest. Ten have been converted.

James Bennett and wife of East Boston visited his brother, Oscar Bennett, through the week of fair, also Mrs. Levi Shedd of West Paris and Mrs. Milton Penley of Bethel.

Lizzie and Alma Holt and Mrs. Cross have moved from Mrs. Starbird's house on corner of Beal and Marston streets into the upper tenement of the Owen house on Beal street.

Vivian Akers found, last week, several Indian relics on Freeman's shore of the lake. The extremely low water is a boon to Norway relic hunters, who improve each shining moment.

Dr. C. J. Packard, chiropodist of Providence, R. I., has been visiting friends in this vicinity. He has a Boston office and does business in the two cities. He is prospering finely and doing a good business.

Wm. P. Doherty, who has been in charge of the Webb cornshop during the season, was taken to his home in Portland, Friday, suffering from a severe attack of diabetes. His condition is critical.

There are 85 scholars in the high school, this term, 14 in class of 1900, 15 in class of 1901, 30 in class of 1902, 26 in class of 1903. A dozen freshmen are studying Latin and above that class 21 are taking Greek.

Meeting of those interested in the Hoyt L. Conry entertainment is called at 7 p. m., Thursday, at the Norway Savings Bank. It is desired that all Masons who have signed the contract for this entertainment be present.

After four years of efficient service as President of Oxford County Agricultural Socieiy, Hon. John A. Roberts has retired from management of the Society's affairs. He was not a candidate for reelection and William J. Wheeler of South Paris was chosen to the office without opposition.

Wilfred W. Walker attends the Dewey celebration in New York.

The high school scholars have a sociable in G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening.

Harry Farrar of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been visiting his Norway friends.

Mrs. Martha Davis of Bryant's Pond has been visiting relatives in Norway, this week.

Will Crommett and family have returned home from the islands where they have been stopping.

Herbert Stone has bought the place where Joel Frost and family have had a home for several years past.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball is on the Swain Notch road commission which met at Andover, Wednesday.

On account of eels and low water the Oxford Light Co. began using steam power to manufacture electricity, Wednesday.

Walter Allard, foreman of the packing room of B. F. Spinney & Co., was temporarily laid out by a shock received from an electric motor, last Friday.

This is the season for eels. They are running and several hundreds of them try each night to pass the water wheel of the Oxford Light Co. In the morning they are taken out by the bushel. Tuesday night they clogged the wheel so badly that it was impossible to keep the street lights going.

Ralph Sanborn is now able to run as fast as the other boys, ride bicycle or use his legs in anyway that anybody might. It was on the 23d of June that he caught one of his legs in the elevator at the shoe factory and had the flesh rolled down off the bones. The surgeon's work has been successful indeed.

At 10 a. m., May 7, the water at a certain point in the lake measured 9 feet 5 inches. At 9 a. m., Sept. 24, at the same place there was but 2 feet 4 inches, it having fell 7 feet 1 inch during that time. The rain of the past week helped matters but little, and it won't be long before the electric people will be obliged to use coal and steam for power.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hemingway on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, at 7.30 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. Lizzie Bicknell.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. F. H. Danforth, Mrs. F. P. Stone, Mrs. Minnie Bangs and Mrs. Nora Keene.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Nellie L. Andrews.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Alice Oxnard.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Woodsum.

Thomas Smiley, who is now in the A. O. Noyes block next door to the postoffice, has leased the store in I. O. O. F. block, occupied by the Oxford County Shoe Store, and will move his dry goods business there as soon as possible after it is vacated. Mr. Smiley will make some changes in the store, adding to its already large floor space a room in the rear of the basement and putting in an entirely new set of fixtures.

Delegates from this vicinity to the Maine W. C. T. U. convention at Portland, this week, are:

East Brownfield—Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Mrs. Julia Bean.
Buckfield—Mrs. Almira Irish, Mrs. Minnie Gerrish, Mrs. Belle Nulty, Mrs. F. E. Spaulding.
Norway—Mrs. E. Bicknell, Mrs. Irene Locke, Mrs. Martha Anderson, Annie C. Bagley.
Bethel—Annie Cross.
West Paris, Mrs. S. E. W. Curtis.
South Paris—Mrs. E. W. Morton, Mrs. R. J. Whitman, Mrs. Harriet W. Bonney.
Bolster's Mills—Mrs. Etta L. Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Scribner.

The Bradstreet Company will open an office in Portland, Me., on the 1st of October, 1899, at No. 11 Exchange street, to enable it to serve its patrons in the state with greater facility and promptness than heretofore. The Company is now engaged in making a very thorough revision of the state and intends that its reports shall be complete and accurate, reflecting the true conditions as nearly as possible.

SOUTH PARIS.

Egbert Troy has moved his family to Gorham, N. H.

Effie Mayhew of Auburn is visiting friends in town.

Mertie Maxim is teaching school in Jefferson, Mass.

Ina L. Holman of Auburn visited relatives in town, last week.

Clayton K. Brooks coaches the Hebron Academy football team.

Lester P. Gerrish visited his home in Lisbon, Saturday and Sunday.

Wilbur Holt of Boston has been visiting his mother in South Paris.

Thursday evening, the first circle of the season in the Baptist church.

Mary Dwinal of Mechanic Falls has been visiting at William H. Blake's.

Dr. Frank W. Morse of Canton has been visiting Dr. James G. Littlefield.

Mrs. A. E. Bessey of Waterville was a guest of Mrs. Frank A. Thayer, last week.

Melroy E. Cummings and Rinaldo L. Cummings are in Arkansas buying apples.

W. B. Gilbert and wife of Canton visited her brother, N. Dayton Bolster, last week.

Dr. C. L. Buck takes his monthly trip to Andover, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Newton Stanley of Portland was the guest of his brother, Wirt Stanley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Knight of Bridgton recently visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richards.

Levi Newell and wife of Sumner have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James D. Haynes.

Richard Brown and a lady friend from Portland recently visited his sister, Mrs. John J. Emeley.

Sunday evening, Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., presiding elder, will preach in the Methodist church.

Dr. M. L. Bonney of Mechanic Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bonney, last week.

The Peoples' Water Co. will dig more wells. Their supply of water ran short during the drought.

Mrs. E. O. Jewell is at William H. Blake's for the winter. She spent the summer at Rumford.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll of Bryant's Pond visited at Sherman C. Ordway's, last week.

L. E. Pulsifer, the inventor, is in Boston, this week, on business connected with his Dustless Ash Sifter.

Mrs. Llewellyn E. Pulsifer was visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chandler of West Sumner, last week.

Grace Thayer went to Rumford, Sunday, to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Pray of Providence, R. I.

The inventor, L. E. Pulsifer, has sold the right to sell the Dustless Ash Sifters in Oxford county to Robert B. Whitman of Bryant's Pond.

Walter P. Stinchfield has been visiting his father, William A. Stinchfield. He is a private in Company B, Forty-sixth U. S. Infantry, now encamped at Framingham, Mass.

Placido Alonso of Matanzas, Cuba, is an inmate of the household at Albert D. Park's at present. He is a bright, intelligent appearing young man and is sojourning in the States for the purpose of learning the English language.

OXFORD.

Robert Martin is working for Dr. A. L. Hersey.

Sarah Dunbar has been on a visit to friends in Bridgton.

Edward Boutwell of Boston is the guest of Thomas Coulton.

J. F. Pattee and wife have gone up country for a few days visit.

Herbert Burgess has moved to Rumford Falls, also Elbridge Smith and family.

C. Wardwell and H. Goodyear have recently dug new wells on their premises.

Our milkman, Alvin Marr, was present at the fair, last week, with his ice cream cart.

Mrs. Abbie Herrick of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Goodyear.

The Adventists are holding meetings weekly. A lady preacher is now with them.

Emma Bumpus with her nephew, George Potterton, spent Wednesday in Hebron.

George Potterton and his aunt, Emma Bumpus, took a ride to Poland Spring, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey have gone to Boston to visit their daughter, Heloise Hersey.

George Potterton from Rockville, Conn., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bumpus.

Edmund Daniels went to Lewiston, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Nearly a hundred people from this place attended the county fair, last week Thursday.

Lottie Grant and Lizzie Coulton went to the cattle show ball at Norway, Thursday night.

Our iceman, John White, provided lunch and pop corn for the hungry ones at the fair, last week.

A quilting bee was held, last week Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Fannie French on Lake street.

Josiah Trebilcock who works in the woolen mill is now on the sick list and is taking a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred March and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McAllister of Bridgton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister.

A sociable was held, last week Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bumpus. Vocal and Instrumental music.

Mabel French is teaching school in Richville. The attendance is small, but we learn that her pupils are very fond of her.

John Howe, a blacksmith from South Paris, has hired and is now repairing the old shop which is situated near the building of H. L. Bumpus and expects soon to be ready for work there.

Our enterprising neighbor, S. Marr, goes to Massachusetts, this week, having large orders of nursery stock to deliver there.

Frank Farris has purchased the steam radiation and boiler of Geo. Parrott. Mr. Parrott has a new one put into his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammell of Welchville spent Wednesday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bumpus.

Joseph Trebilcock, who has been working in the woolen mill for some time, is now going to school and means to study hard and improve his time.

Cummings-Richards.

Oxford, Maine, Sept. 26th, 1899. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richards, Fore street, occurred the wedding of their only daughter, Nettie Mae, to Arthur D. Cummings of Hebron, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was very prettily dressed in white with bride roses.

As the bridal pair entered the room at the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Rev. B. S. Rideout ushered them to the bridal arch of autumn leaves and ferns, and there pronounced them husband and wife.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cummings of Hebron, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lovering, Masters Frank and Fred Lovering, of Fore street; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings and daughter Ruth of Everett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cummings of Hebron; Frank Richards, Louise, Florence and Mattie Richards, cousins of the bride, of Paris; Ethelyn Cummings of Norway.

Each of the guests left a reminder. In addition, the Misses Prince of Norway gave a beautiful silver chocolate pot.

Clarence Richards, brother of the bride, and Dr. A. D. Daniels and family of Wisconsin, unable to be present, sent congratulations and handsome gifts, also presents from many others.

The decorations were arranged by Mattie Richards.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and after congratulations and best wishes, the guests took their departure.

After a trip among the hills of old New Hampshire, the couple will reside at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Fore street.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer.

Inventor of the Dustless Ash-Sifter.

In the early winter months of 1898 when the streets of South Paris village were decked with snow, one of the young business men, Llewellyn E. Pulsifer, set out to find a way in which coal ashes could be sifted without that awful dust penetrating every conceivable place in the room. The old way of taking the ash pan from the stove full of cinders and ashes and turning them into some sifting mechanism the dust covering everything. Mr. Pulsifer thought there must be some way to overcome this, so he set to work. Model after model was made, but with his keen eye and quick thought he see the only way was to sift the ashes in the pan you take from the stove. Then again there are so many different size pans, it would have been an easy matter if all pans had been of a size, but after some three months of study and thought, in the evening of the day of a large snow storm which often visits Maine, it come to Mr. Pulsifer like a flash. The next day he waded through snow to Geo. Swift's house in Norway, (Mr. Swift being a carpenter) a model was made. It is so arranged that the ashes are sifted in the pan you take from the stove regardless of size or shape. This can be done on your best carpet and ashes disposed of and not a particle of dust will escape. Mr. Pulsifer showed his device to his friend, L. B. Andrews, who cheered him on his way and told him he was on the road to

fame and fortune and wanted to buy half interest. So through Mr. Pulsifer's skill as an inventor and his attorney's ability he was granted a patent, Sept. 5, 1899.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer is the youngest son of Hiram Pulsifer. There are seven children, five boys and two girls. The inventor is twenty-eight years old. During his younger days he assisted his father on the farm. At the age of sixteen he spent most of his time attending high school and taking course at Hebron Academy. At the age of 19 years he taught his first term of school in Hartford, Me., after which he taught several terms in Hartford and Sumner. At the age of 22 he went to Massachusetts, settling in Natick, where he was connected with the Electric St. Railway Co. for three years. While there he married the only daughter of E. W. Chandler. At the end of three years he severed his connection with the Electric Co. and was employed by the firm of R. H. White & Co., living in Lynn, Mrs. Pulsifer being employed by the firm of Shepherd & Norwell as millinery trimmer. After stopping five years in Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer decided to go in business for themselves so opened a store in South Paris, Me., where they still reside.

Geo. P. Whitney of East Oxford has 5 sheep that are not his. He is trying to find an owner by advertising. See ad. in another column.

BETHEL.

Albert Copeland has been visiting in Boston.

W. S. Wight will teach a singing school here, this fall.

Mrs. H. N. Upton is at home after a long stay in Portland.

Corn packing was stopped at the shop, Tuesday of last week.

Maud Mayo is again teaching elocution in Gould Academy.

E. C. Park returned, last Saturday, from his late trip to Iowa.

P. A. Peltier of Exeter, N. H., is the new printer in the News office.

Mrs. H. M. Soule of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting the Misses Hall.

William R. Eames and Albert G. Eames were at the lakes, last week.

Ed McGill and family have moved into Charles Mason's rent on Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant is visited by her sister, Mrs. Dana Barrie of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. J. C. Billings went to Boston, last week, to visit her son, R. H. Billings.

Belle Jackson of Billerica, Mass., has returned home after a visit to friends in town.

Dr. Union B. Twitchell of Portland is having a camp built for himself near Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. J. U. P. Burnham and daughter of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Leander T. Barker.

Mrs. Addison E. Herrick is delegate from Bethel Federation of women's clubs to the State Federation.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. A. S. Ladd, will lecture in the Methodist church, next Wednesday.

M. C. Kimball, esq., of Malden, Mass., is in town to attend the burial of the remains of Mary Ann Robinson.

The much needed rain has come with the "line storm" and the clearing away is a mild one, to the joy of the weather prophets.

Alice L. Billings has lately taken the place as assistant in the post-office, the position so long and faithfully filled by Mrs. Nellie (Frost) Wiley.

Friday morning, a little son of Lincoln Cummings narrowly escaped drowning in a deep drain. He was rescued by Mr. Herrick, the night telegrapher at the depot.

W. Scott Robinson, esq., is locating a mica deposit in the town of Mason on lots lately leased of Maj. G. A. Hastings. Fine specimens have been taken from the vein and are in possession of the residents of the town.

The new management of the Gould Academy Herald is:

Editor-in-Chief, Ezra K. Maxfield.
Asst. Editor-in-Chief, Barbara Carter.
Associate Editors, Maud Thurston, Ethel M. Sanborn, Edwin L. Harvey.
Business Manager, William W. Holmes.
Asst. Business Manager, Merritt Gay.

Mary Ann Robinson, formerly of Bethel, died at Worcester, Mass., the 24th inst., aged 72 years. The body was brought here and deposited in Woodlawn cemetery in the lot beside her brother, O'Neil W. Robinson, esq. Undertaker F. E. Sesssions of Worcester accompanied the body.

C. M. Wormell and party started, this Wednesday morning, for Pulpit Rock on the Magalloway river, where they have camped for a week or more each season for several years. Mr. Wormell, H. C. Barker, W. D. Hastings and A. C. Frost from Bethel, and W. F. Stone, Joseph N. Morton and A. G. Sawyer from Portland make up the party.

Mrs. Emeline Brown of Washington, D. C., died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomes, in Pawtucket, R. I., where she was making a visit. She was stricken down with typhoid fever from which she died, the 25th inst. Her body will arrive in Bethel, Thursday, and be placed in the lot beside her former husband and resident of Bethel, the late Samuel Dunn, esq.

Congregational Conference and Centennial

The centennial of Bethel Congregational church will be celebrated on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10. Oxford Conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Bethel church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 10 and 11. The following program has been arranged:

SUNDAY FORENOON.
10.45 Sermon by the pastor. Rev. Arthur Varley

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
7.00 Sermon.....Rev. Israel Jordan, Scarboro

MONDAY EVENING.
7.00 Memorial services.....
Reminiscences.....
8.30 Reception.....

TUESDAY FORENOON.
10.30 Devotions at opening of conference.....
Organization.....
Business.....
11.15 Sermon.....
Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., South Paris

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1.30 Praise and devotional service.....
2.00 Scripture. Prayer. Music.....
Historical address.
Centennial hymn.....
3.00 Address.....
....Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Portland

TUESDAY EVENING.
7.00 Praise service.....
7.15 Scripture. Prayer. Music.....
Poem.....
Music.....
Oration.....
Prof. Henry L. Chapman, LL. D., Brunswick.....

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
9.00 Social service...Led by Rev. T. D. Davies
9.30 Business; reports from churches.....
10.00 The weakness and strength of the Christian Endeavor movement.....
.....Rev. W. J. Buchanan, Oxford
10.15 Discussion.....
10.30 What is Congregationalism and does it meet the needs of the day?.....
.....Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway
10.45 Discussion.....
11.00 Is the spirit of the Fourth Commandment sufficiently binding upon Christians to-day?.....
..Rev. J. B. Carruthers, Berlin, N. H.
Discussion.....

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1.30 Closing sermon.....
.....Rev. J. A. Waterworth, Andover
Communion.....
Adjournment of conference.....

GROVER HILL.

The drought seems broken.

Forests are now superb in their gay colors.

Supt. E. C. Bowler visited the school in this district, one day last week.

Miss B. F. Jackson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of the late A. S. Bean at West Bethel, last Friday a. m.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Quite a number attended the Oxfoxd County fair at Norway, last week.

J. F. Scribner has traded horses with James Knight.

Mrs. G. A. Dingley and Mrs. E. R. Stone have returned from Boston.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. S. F. Kimball, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louvie P. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. C.; Mrs. E. E. Millett, K. of R. & S.

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Old Times in Woodstock.

DR. J. C. GALLISON.

The early inhabitants of Woodstock were a wonderful people, possessing in common with the settlers of the other Oxford county towns peculiar traits of character.

Following closely upon the retiring footsteps of their savage neighbors, they found awaiting them a virgin wilderness, and an unbroken forest stretching for unknown miles in either direction. They had to encounter the inclemency of the seasons, the savage denizens of the forest, want of communication, primitive or no roads, scarcity of neighbors, a forbidding soil; growing families, and all the privations incident to a squatter's life in a forbidding territory.

They were obliged to wrest an uncertain livelihood for themselves and families from frowning nature under the most adverse circumstances. The short period of summer, the doubtful harvest and the long tedious winter kept them constantly at war with the elements to prevent disaster and defeat.

Possessed of uncommon endurance, an unfailing stock of native resource, an indomitable spirit that faced every condition fearlessly, they kept up a never-ending warfare with the elements and circumstances surrounding them. Determined to establish for themselves homes in the wilderness, they allowed nothing to deter them from accomplishing their wishes.

Steadily advancing into the primitive forest, they turned every possible force and condition to the accomplishment of their purpose. Finding in their journey savage brooks and waterfalls, living in apparent idleness, they harnessed them to their purpose and thus established the beginnings of future well-known localities of mills and villages.

In the building of these, many hands united. The benevolent settlers gave freely of their toil and that of their teams, thus constituting many a huge "Bee" for the establishment of new industries.

In this sparsely settled neighborhood, it is needless to say, that New England rum flowed at these festivals nearly as free as the water that they harnessed to turn their wheels. It has been told the writer that those men who refrained from soaking themselves with the treacherous fluid did longer and better work than those who freely indulged in its use.

One of the great privations of a settler's life was their fewness in number and the long distances which separated them from neighbors. Their wilderness life rendering them unusually dependant upon each other. Their primitive houses or homes being frequently separated by long intervals filled with all the difficulties of a new neighborhood.

Want of roads was often substituted by "spotted paths" which frequently led through pathless forests, across unbridged streams or over high mountain ridges infested by the most savage of wild animals.

The situations of their homes were frequently determined by accident. Many times the foundations were selected because of their nearness to some mountain stream or wonderful spring. Sometimes by their proximity to fertile lands which were to serve as their future farms; sometimes under the lee of huge mountain tops which would serve to temper the fierce blasts of winter.

Here they toiled year after year to establish a precarious home in the wilderness for themselves and family. Here they laid deeply the foundations of those wonderful farms and broad acres which to-day are the patrimony of their descendants.

One of the deprivations of a settler's life is the scarcity of fire. Frequently their only resource was the flint, the steel and the tinder-box.

For many years the writer had in his possession one of the "fire-boxes" of our ancestors. This consisted of a hollow longitudinal box filled with scorched rags or punk-wood. Through a small aperture in the box were projected sparks from the swiftly revolving steel, into the mass of tinder or punk-wood, which it might or might not set on fire as luck should determine.

The production of fire under these circumstances was a labor of great uncertainty and frequently required a vast outlay of time, skill and patience. The preservation of fire through the long winter days and nights required the combined skill of the entire family.

The fire-places of our ancestors were of generous proportions and generally roughly builded of the adjacent pasture rocks at the hands of primitive home mechanics. These fire-places were frequently of enormous size with hearths of the most ample proportions; the whole being widely topped out by "sticks, stones and clay," into the adjacent air. Upon these generous hearths could be accommodated an entire ox-load of wood. With "fore-sticks" and "back-log" of huge proportion, a generous fire was kept constantly burning upon these hearths.

The fire was never allowed to die out. No fire worshipper of the Persian Empire ever more zealously worshipped the Fire God than did these early people. Every night before the final prayers were said the father of the family carefully raked open the huge beds of burning brands and sacredly deposited the priceless fire in a pile which was securely covered by the ashes to preserve it from destruction.

If, by any means, the fire was allowed to die out on the hearth it was deemed a calamity well nigh irreparable. A family council of war was at once held and the swiftest runner quickly dispatched to the friendly hearths of neighbors to replenish the lost flame. Well armed with half a dozen burning brands the messenger was dispatched across country, through frowning swamp and over bleak ridge, whose business it was to keep alive the friendly brand until the stricken hearth should be reached.

With the vital fire replenished happiness and contentment once more made their home by the settler's hearth.

It is told of a good old lady in Newry, Me., to this day, that losing her fire and finding a few sparks existing in the old fire-place, after dispatching the messenger to the neighbor's for fire, she found the family powder-horn with a few charges of powder! This she turned upon the feeble fire and was surprised to see a flash, hear a report and to find herself under the kitchen table! "The thing went off with a whew!" said she, which remark is common in Newry to this day.

If by any chance the fire-fiend became unmanageable and the little home and dependents be licked up by the remorseless flames, it was a calamity well nigh insurmountable and to be met only by the stout and generous souls of the settlers. The dependents were divided up among the community.

The absolute wants of the settlers were very few in number and were met very largely by the handicraft of the millwright, the blacksmith and the carpenter. All else could in some way be overcome, but the work of these artisans could never be dispensed with.

One of the prime necessities of a settler's life was corn meal. This at all hazards must be had or the settlement abandoned. The turning of raw corn into corn meal was of the first necessity without which life could not be maintained and the settlement ruined. Consequently we find them casting longing eyes at all the mountain streams and turbulent waterfalls.

Here mills must be established and the millwright became an influential man in every community. He was looked up to as the fountain-head of all mechanical skill, and upon his wonderful efforts depended the very life of the little community.

Among the names to be ever reverenced in the annals of Paris and Woodstock will be that of the Jacksons whose early efforts rendered historical many waterfalls in Paris and adjoining towns. They were the early pioneers in the establishment of corn mills at "Paris Cape" and "Harbor," at Biscoe Falls and at many other places.

Jackson was the earliest settler of Paris and one of the most famous men who ever lived within its limits. He left a large family of descendants who were proud of his record and sacredly preserved everything relating to his memory.

The following story is authentic and thoroughly reliable, having been traced in all its particulars to its sources.

Mr. Jackson built his cabin near the foot of Paris Hill. Here he lived alone with his family; his nearest neighbor was twenty miles away in Rumford. The woods were filled with wild beasts with whom he kept up a constant warfare.

One spring, finding himself destitute of potatoes either to eat or to plant, he left his little family in his settlers' cabin and journeyed away by spotted line to his nearest neighbor near the waters of the Androscoggin. Obtaining his potatoes, he immediately started for home unarmed save with a little settlers' axe, well knowing the danger that lay in his path. With his precious potatoes he arrived at "Pinhook" with his journey half done. Finding that he must camp for the night, he choose his location by the side of the brook just below the little corn mill in Pinhook.

The writer has often heard the wonderful story from the lips of Uncle Rowse Bisbee, the mill owner, and shown by him the precise locality of the camp.

Jackson prepared his camp with his usual skill, well supplied with boughs for a bed, and fortified by a generous fire. He had no weapon excepting his little axe. When about to lose himself in slumber his ears were greeted by a most unearthly yell away in the forest, beyond Farrar's Ledge. For a minute he was undecided, but well knowing the scream was that of an "Indian Devil" or relentless catamount, he decided to trust to his heels. Securing his trusty axe and potatoes, leaving the fire in full blast, he started for home, following the line of brooks that form the "Little Concord" in Woodstock. He reached the head waters of the Little Androscoggin at Bryant's Pond. Without pausing, he rapidly followed the spotted line, past Bacon's Ledge, the site of West Paris, and urged his footsteps through the trackless woods towards his little cabin. Thinking he had out-distanced his fearful pursuer he abated his speed What was his horror, far in the distance behind him to hear the blood-curdling yell of the pursuing animal. One by one he left behind him his cap, his jacket, the precious potatoes, and articles of dress, such as could be spared, to arrest the speed of the pursuer. Breathless with speed and flight he arrived in sight of the door of his little cabin, screaming at the top of his voice. The door was opened, closed and barred by his son, behind him.

It is related that the enraged animal threw himself with all his force against the barred door. The little son of the old settler asserts that in the night following he saw the eyes of a "colt" gazing into the one little square of the settler's window. It is also related by Mr. Jackson that his glossy black hair turned to silvery white by morning.

This story has several times appeared in print, and I think is preserved in the annals of the History of Oxford County, in History of Maine. I can only add that this narrative can be implicitly relied upon.

Speaking of Locke's Mills remind me that the preparation and carrying of a grist to mill as done in the past, would be a strange proceeding to the young people of to-day. I well recollect in the "Forties" of assisting and going to mill with a neighbor of mine. He was a farmer's son living in the edge of the village of "Pinhook," Enos C. Chamberlin, who was grandson of the old bear hunter, Rowse Bisbee.

In the chamber of the old farm-house, spread upon the floor to dry, was the corn. Upon the rafters were "traces" or "tresses" of the better variety. To shell the corn was the problem. We had a section of a hollow tree, without top or bottom, resembling a barrel. This was set upon a cake-board and into it we turned the ears of corn, to be shelled. With a dull axe held upright we pounded the dry corn off the ears into the "butt." We had also the family tubs, into which we were assisted by the members of the family in shelling the corn by rubbing one ear against another. I remember we had a bright barn shovel turned bottom-up over the edge of the tub. Seated upon this, one of us rubbed the dry ears against the edge of the barn-shovel, doing great execution. Into our service we smuggled a long fire-shovel from the oven below, placing this across the tub from one ear to the other. We sat upon it and shelled the corn rapidly by rubbing it against the shovel handle. In this manner we soon had our grist prepared. Loading it into a little old red pung, we harnessed the famous "Chamberlin mare" with her wonderful bells and enormous limp! and with the load on, took an early start on the drifts for Locke's Mills.

I remember down among the bags to have put our generous dinner in a little round box, skillfully manufactured by Mr. Chamberlin, by the side of which was a bag of "provender" for the old mare.

Arriving at the famous mill (painted red) we drove up to the "stoop," where we were met by the famous miller, "Black Albin Cole"—a part of the mill as much as the gate or the waterwheel. We watched the conversion of corn into meal.

After feeding the old mare, and disposing of the contents of the box, we strolled around the wonderful village, seeing the "sights!,' The afternoon being well advanced, "Black Albin" assisted us in stowing the bags of meal and "tackling up" the old mare. Before starting for home, taking "account of stock," we found ourselves the possessors of two large old fashioned copper cents. These we resolved to invest in "cask-raisins."

Across the street by the side "of Houghton's" was the store of Calvin Crocker, Not daring to go into Houghton's, as it was too "high toned" for us, we crept into Crocker's store and mildly asked for "two cents worth of raisins." "We don't sell raisins by the two cents worth," growled Crocker, as he turned his back upon us.

We silently looked at each other, pocketed the two cents, and stole out of the store to the old mare and pung. We wended our way slowly home over the hills, giving vent to strange expressions all the way to Pinhook! * * * * We meet once a year, and spend an entire hour in hating Calvin Crocker, for denying us the raisins! although it was nearly fifty years ago!

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Mrs. Ellen Hilton is visiting friends in Boston.

Will Emery is building an ice house for George Stevens.

Farmers are hurrying in their sweet corn which goes to Harrison, mostly.

Our schools commenced, Monday, with an uncommonly good attendance.

Horace Andrews and Roy Palmer started on their wheels for Ohio, Monday.

Deer are often seen helping themselves to whatever comes in their way, and showing but little fear.

Two neatly clad young men of easy address called at our place, Monday night, announcing themselves as preachers of the gospel and begging food and lodging for the night, their destination being Greenwood post-office. They soon revealed themselves to be recanters from the Latter Day Saints church, seeking whom they might rope in.

The friends of the railway are now confident of its completion in the early spring. It is now proposed to run to Lynchville and by steam instead of trolley as at first proposed. Had the present scheme been adopted at first and moneyed men become interested in the matter, we think much trouble and unnecessary delay could have been avoided.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Lots of hunters are out after ducks, partridges, etc.

The forest is donning her robes of crimson and gold.

Mrs. Ralph Adams has gone to Boston, Mass., for a few weeks.

Leonard Gammon has put a new organ in his house, I understand.

Wm. Gammon and nephew Harold went to South Paris, Tuesday, on business.

Ina Gammon goes to Waterford, this week, to attend school at Douglass Seminary.

Some quite frosty nights, last week, which were quite an injury to many corn fields, as corn is rather backward owing to the dry weather.

J. C. Sawyer, wife and daughter Ella went to North Waterford, last Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Watson McAllister, and returned on Sunday.

One hundred and fifty bushels of cranberries have been picked on Forest McDaniels' bog, the past week. G. M. and Fred Harriman of North Lovell have the care of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams received their friends at the home of his brother, J. Q. Adams, Sept. 6. The company was quite small. Presents as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dill, glass set, table mats, handerchief; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams, ½ doz. plates, cups and saucers; Mrs. L. Adams, two bowls; Mrs. Kate Adams, pair of towels; Alonzo D. Adams, glass set; Mrs. Lottie Luck, Mrs. Linnie Allen, Fred and Willis McKeen, glass set.

EAST STONEHAM.

Silas Stearns has a sick cow.

Mrs. Mary Chapman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill. Her son and daughter are here with her.

Eugene Evans is in town on a visit to his father, Sumner Evans. He has been away from here, about 16 years.

A few days since, I was shown a relic of "ye olden times." N. M. Russell has in his possession an ancient bullet mould which formerly belonged to his great-grandfather, Benjamin Russell, which he used in the days when he used to go hunting with the old Indian woman, Moll Locket. It looks as if it had seen much service, is made of brass, and is over 100 years old.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Peter Littlehale and children are spending a few weeks at her father's J. C. Bean.

Grain has turned out well in this section, also potatoes which are of a very fine quality.

Perley Flint and Ernest Bennett are down from the lakes for a few days, while Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostrand are at Bangor. They will join them early in the week at Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostrand who are spending their vacation at Camp Caribou, were called to Bangor Tuesday evening by telephone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Van Nostrand father.

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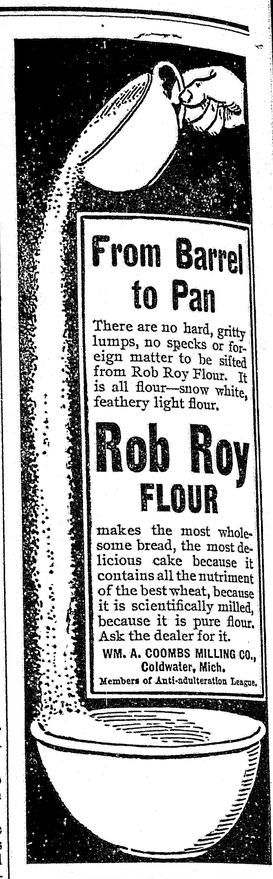
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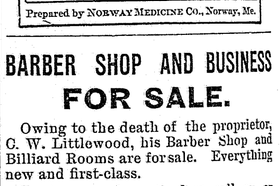
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"My poor fellow," said Silva with a sudden gush of remorse, "you are only sacrificing yourself uselessly! What can you, in a small sailing vessel like this, do with your rifles against a splendidly armed vessel like the Cancelario?"

"Not much in the shooting line, that's certain," said Kettle cheerfully. "That beautiful agent sold us even over the ammunition. There were kegs put on board marked 'cartridges,' but when I came to break one or two, so as to serve out a little ammunition for practice, be hanged if the kegs weren't full of powder! And it wasn't the stuff for guns even. It was blasting powder, same as they used in the mines. Oh, sir, that agent was the holiest kind of a fraud!"

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The Navy and the New Woman.

By Cutcliffe Hyne.

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"Well, you see, sir, I collected them by promises—fine pay, fine ship, fine cruise, fine chances, and so on—and when I'd only this smelling bottle here to show them they hung back a bit. If there'd been only 20 of them, I don't say but what I could have trusted them on board with a gun and some ugly words, but 60 were too many to tackle, so I just said to them that El Almirante Cochrane was only a ferry to take us across to a fine war steamer that was lying out of sight elsewhere, and they swallowed the yarn and stepped in over the side. I can't say they've behaved like lambs since, but once or twice, when the whole lot of the brutes have been raging against me, I've been very nearly happy. And afterward, when I've got a spell of rest, I've picked up pen and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wish to see in print. If you like, sir, I'll read you a couple before you go back to your whaleboat."

"I thank you, skipper, but not now. Time is on the move, and Donna Clotilde is waiting for me. What am I to tell her?"

"Say, of course, that her orders are being carried out and her pay being earned."

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Presently Captain Kettle returned to deck, aggressive and cheerful, and faced the men with hands in his jacket pockets. Each pocket bulged with something heavy, and the men, who by this time had come to understand Captain Kettle's ways, began to grow quiet and nervous.

"Now, my lads," said he, "I told you when you shipped aboard this lavender box in Callao that she was merely a ferry to carry you to a fine war steamer which was lying elsewhere. Well, there's the steamer just off the starboard bow yonder. Her name's the Cancelario, and at present she seems to belong to President Quijarra's government. But Miss La Touche here, who is employing both you and me, just for the present, intends to set up a government of her own, and as a preliminary she wants that ship. We've got to grab it for her."

Captain Kettle broke off, and for a full minute there was silence. Then some one among the men laughed, and a dozen others joined in.

"That's right," said Kettle. "Cackle away, you scum! You'd be singing a different tune if you knew what was beneath you."

A voice from the gloom—an educated voice—answered him:

"Don't be foolish, skipper. We're not going to ram our heads against a brick wall like that. We set some value on our lives."

To be continued.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 35-39

RUMFORD FALLS.

The high school boys are forming a football team.

S. E. Conant of Buckfield is working for V. A. Linnell.

Charles L. Andrews of Westbrook was in town, last week.

J. J. Calhoun is in Boston for a couple of weeks on business.

Large delegation of our people at the Andover fair, last week.

Henry Nelson was surveying on the Houghton Branch, last week.

Rev. Mr. Purington of Rumford Center occupied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday.

Oliver A. Pettengill and bride will live in the Lincoln house on the corner of Franklin street and Plymouth avenue.

Gonya Brothers have removed the back partition in their store in order to give more room for their stock of clothing.

Rev. Lucien M. Robinson was in town, last week. He has returned to his church in Philadelphia after a long summer vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Eunice E. Putnam and Mrs. Sarah E. Pettengill will be the delegates from Purity Rebekah Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly in Portland, Oct. 16.

Past Grands Fred O. Eaton and Laforest F. Smith will be delegates from Penacook Lodge to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Portland, next month.

W. A. Reynolds, formerly of Rumford Falls, now in the 13th Minnesota volunteers, has arrived at Minneapolis after a year's service in the Phillipines. He is in good health.

William H. Perry died at the hospital in Lewiston, last week, of malignant typhoid fever. He left a life insurance of $1,000 running to his parents in Benedicta. He was one of the highly prized hands in the paper mill.

Everett K. Day has leased his store in I. O. O. F. block for another term of 5 yrs. and has also taken a lease of the store on Hartford street. The partition between them comes down and the Hartford street section will be used for a cloak room.

The upstairs barking room at the paper mill has been torn out and the barkers moved to the pulp mill. Barked logs will be taken by endless chain from the pulp mill to the paper mill. The floor of that room in the paper mill has been removed to make room for tall machinery in the room below.

EAST SWEDEN.

D. T. Adams' foot is so much improved that he can get around without crutches.

Perley Brown and Wade Marr have been working at the Lovell corn shop. They boarded at home and rode each way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nevers, their little son and Etta Brown are home from Portland, where they have just spent a very pleasant week. Arthur E. Flint and wife kept house for Mr. and Mrs. Nevers while they were away.

EAST OXFORD.

James Porter of Norway was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Flood, Sunday, Sept. 17.

Solon Downing on 152 rods of ground raised $74.52 worth of sweet corn, which we think very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn visited Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas, recently.

George H. McKeen and Adna B. Thayer have gone to Arkansas, where they will remain, two months, buying apples for export.

Oxford Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting with Bear Mountain Grange on the first Tuesday in October. Program:

Forenoon.

Opening Grange in 5th degree.....
Routine work.....
Conferring 5th degree.....

Afternoon.

Music.....Norway Grange
Declamation.....Paris Grange
Reading.....Round Mountain Grange
Music.....M. Monroe
Reading.....J. D. Howe
Reading.....elements of success in farming?".....Opened by W. K. Hamlin
"What are the leading
Other literary exercises. Bear Mountain Grange

WEST BROWNFIELD.

William Rounds is reported to be better.

Andrew Cole of South Conway with his wife and two children was here, recently, calling on his friends.

A party from here went to West Pond, Parsonfield, on a fishing trip and had a basket picnic in the woods on the shore. Isabel Whitney caught the largest bass, which weighed 2½ lbs.

The summer cottages are being closed for the winter. The Whitneys at the Cragmont left, last week, for Watertown, Mass., the Curriers at Rock Cottage leave, this week, for Boston, and the Abbotts have left Idlewild for Watertown.

Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Currier and Isabel Whitney accepted an invitation from Mrs. Julia Bean of Brownfield Center to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society which was held at her house, the 15th. Abont 30 ladies were present whose fingers were kept busy in making articles for the sale for the poor. A social hour was followed by a fine collation provided by the hostess.

Died, Sept. 16, of cancerous affection of the stomach and liver, Ann, wife of J. Colby Weeks, aged 59 years and 9 months. She leaves a husband with whom she had lived happily nearly 43 years, they being very devoted to each other; four sons all married, Orin living in Porter, Irving in Kezar Falls, Elmer in Westbrook and Charles in Boston; four grandsons, two sisters, Josepine Rounds of Porter and Emma Mason of Tamworth, N. H.; one brother, Alonzo Floyd, also of Tamworth, and an adopted daughter, Minnie Wilkinson. The entire community sympathizes with them in their grief, and also feels a personal loss, as she was a dear friend and kind neighbor, always ready to go at a moment's notice to help and care for the sick. Her house was a home for everyone from the little child to the oldest person, whether friend or stranger. Of a lively disposition and frank and open character, her departure is as though a ray of sanshine had faded forever. Her funeral took place, Tuesday, 19th, at 2 p. m. Jsephine Rounds has cared for her sick sister both day and night during her sickness of over two weeks duration.

Children's Corner.

North Paris, Sept. 19, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I like to read the children's corner. I am seven years old. I have a brother Keith and a sister Doris. I have a kitty. His name is Kitty Gray, and we have two bossies; their names are White Face and Bess. I go to school and study arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing and grammar. The teacher's name is Olive Swett, and we like her very much. ORA FIELD.

HARRISON.

Lucy Dorman is teaching in Greene.

Mrs. Seth Kneeland is gaining. She has been dangerously ill.

Ernest Thompson is at home from Massachusetts for a short visit.

A. Mellen Thomes attended the G. A. R. national encampment at Philadelphia.

Jessie Whitney, Susie Pitts and Evelyn Briggs are at home from New Hampshire.

Artie Pinkham is working for A. S. Caswell, the wholesale fish dealer, in Boston.

Mrs. N. H. Seavey and two sons have returned to Portland. They were at the old home, nine weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke and daughters have returned to Ridlonville, after a visit at her father's, William H. Briggs'.

Mrs. E. C. Williston and children and her mother, Mrs. Lyman Whitney, have returned to Boston, after spending the summer in town.

Our students at Bridgton Academy, this fall, number eleven, as follows: Perley Cole, Mildred Dudley, Clara Hutchinson, Charles L. Lang, Frank Moore, Christine Pitts, Susie Pitts, Jesse E. D. Purington, Clayton Tarbox, Ethel Whitney, May Whitney.

NORTH NORWAY.

Harry Greenleaf thinks of logging spruce in New Hampshire, this fall and winter.

Mrs. H. S. Flint and her two little girls have been visiting in Bethel and Milan, N. H.

John York is doing quite an extensive job on his mill dam. Two sons from Rumford Falls are helping him on the work.

William P. French and sons are clearing the stone from his field, west of the house, which will be a great improvement.

Passing through Yagger, we noticed V. E. Dunn's corn fodder was still green after the heavy frost. In his barnyard we saw a fine pair of dark red calves.

Mrs. J. S. Herrick who has been in failing health, all summer, died quite suddenly, the 13th. One of her daughters, Mrs. Harwood, and her husband came from Worcester, Mass., to be at the funeral. The oldest daughter, who also lives in Massachusetts, was unable to be here.

Mrs. C. A. Frost, who went to the Central Maine General Hospital, the 11th of this month, was getting along finely when last heard from. Mr. Frost went with her and stayed, five days. While there he visited many places of interest about Lewiston. He called on L. M. Lovejoy and son, who recently bought a farm in Monmouth of 250 acres, with 5,000 apple trees. They have twenty cows, make butter and sell it, every week, in Lewiston at 25 cents a pound. They have 80 tons of hay in their barns. Mr. Lovejoy is a Norway boy and worked joinering for Capt. Amos F. Noyes, before he was twenty-one years old. Mr. Lovejoy swapped a fine place on Pine street, Portland, for his farm in Monmouth.

SOUTH PARIS.

Deacon and Mrs. C. E. Tolman were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Carlton Gardner and wife moved to Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Reuben Andrews is over from Livermore Falls to attend the fair.

George Tirrell and wife of Boston have been visiting his folks in town.

Stella Ford of Bryant's Pond was in town, Wednesday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Walker went to Groveton, N. H., last week, to attend the funeral of a niece.

Fred Webber has been at home on a furlough. He is on the U. S. school ship Lancaster.

Charles W. Bowker and Fred N. Wright are circulating petitions for appointment as Paris census enumerator.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Abel Bacon has been visiting friends in Norway village since Sept. 9.

Franklin Grange received an invitation to hold a field day meeting with J. C. Bowker and wife at Camp Dewey near the head of Bryant's Pond, Saturday, Sept. 25.

D. S. Swan's buildings have been newly painted and present a very neat and pretty appearance. The town hall and Masonic hall buildings are being newly shingled. A new gable window in the roof, bearing the emblem of the order adds much to the appearance of the Masonic hall.

Miss Monroe, our primary school teacher, from unavoidable circumstances failed to receive notice of her school until night, Monday, Sept. 11th. Tuesday at half past ten, she was on hand to begin school, having packed her trunk and driven from South Waterford over twenty-two miles. It was thought best however now to begin school until the next morning.

These severe frosts have hurried up the corn packing business. In 4¾ hours with three cutters and seven retorts B. M. Fernald's factory put up 15,993 cans. The three cutters are operated by Cullen Abbott, Walter Arkett and Al Swift. The cans were all taken from the wiper by Ralph Bacon and capped by two little sons of H. F. Noyes. John Titus is yard master, this year, assisted by Frank Bennett. J. C. Bowker does the weighing, Wm. Jackson runs the sealing machins and Clarence Jackson feeds the cooker. Albert Dane has charge of the retorts as he has ever since the shop was built. Alton Bacon and Fred Rowe do the "stopping," David Harding is "inspector" and Quimby Peham "mends leaks." James Libby runs the engine days and Samuel Sweetser is night watch. C. H. Berry, Elton Dunham and Frank Cushman work in and about the bath room. Ned I. Swan keeps the books, Ben Billings and Albert Felt pack cans, D. A. Cole mixes the syrups, Walton Wyman, Henry Adams, Will Bird, Bert Judkins, Lee Rowe, George Bryant and G. L. Cushman also have jobs inside handling trays and working around the seives. Arthur Cushman and George Judkins put the empty cans down. This industry is quite a help to our town if the price paid for the corn is small. Most of the help named above are residents of this town and Greenwood, as also are the help employed husking in the yards. Mr. Storer, the new "Boss," has a sharp eye for the interests of the company, and also seems to be very well liked by all the help under his charge.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Jonathan Browne is failing.

A number from this place attended the county fair.

Fred McLeod is hauling his spool stock to West Bethel.

Sylvanus Bennett is able to be out and do some chores.

Milford Browne has moved to his father's on Grover Hill.

RUMFORD.

Wesley Waterhouse is at work for E. F. Elliott.

Daisy Martin is at Bethel with her aunt, Mrs. James Bartlett.

School commenced, Sept. 3d, with Mary Martin of Rumford Point, teacher.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott returned from Philadelphia and Washington, Sept. 16th. Beautiful weather with good health of all the party and no accidents combined to make a delightful trip.

Bath has a new daily paper issued by the News Publishing Co. of that city, and called the *Bath Daily News*, and sells for one penny. The ear marks show that it comes from the *Enterprise* office. We presume Editor J. F. Upton has something to do with it. We hope it will meet with success and be a credit to the City of Ships and profitable to its publishers.

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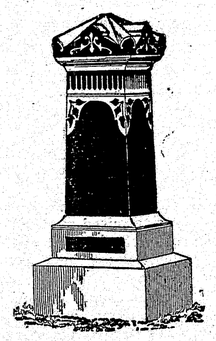

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Mrs. Mary F. Bartholomew of St. Francisville, Illinois, says: "I was afflicted with female trouble. I doctored with several skillful doctors, but kept getting worse until I became bedfast. I had four physicians tending me, but got no better. I owe my life to Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-na. I thank God and Dr. Hartman for my recovery."

Pelvic catarrh is a new name for a very common disease known as female weakness. Most women have more or less what is called female complaint. This is in reality pelvic catarrh.

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for $150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, $200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, $175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

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Oct. 3-5—Maine Free Baptist Association, Fort Fairfield.
Oct. 8-10—Centennial Bethel Congregational church.
Oct. 10—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 10-11—Northern Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 10-11—K. of P. Uniform Rank field day, Bar Harbor.
Oct. 10-11—Oxford Congregational Conference, Bethel.
Oct. 10-12—Universalist State Convention of Sunday schools and the Young People's Christian Union, Lewiston.
Oct. 11-12—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.
Oct. 12—Pythian school of instruction, Rumford Falls.
Oct. 16—Rebekah Assembly, Portland.
Oct. 17—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Portland.
Oct. 23-25—State Sunday School Convention, Portland.
Oct. 23-25—Lewiston District Methodist ministers' meeting, Lewiston.
Oct. 30-Nov. 2—Maine Congregational Conference, Auburn.
Nov. 3—Firemen's Grand Ball, Norway.
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The Fryeburg Fair.

The forty-ninth annual exhibition of the West Oxford Agricultural Fair was to have commenced, Tuesday, but on account of the rain it was adjourned.

Among the improvements on the fair grounds, the past year, is a new grand stand and restaurant combined. The restaurant is under the grand stand and is under the management of the society.

The grounds are situated about one mile from the village, but the street cars and carriages make them easily accessible. Seth W. Fife, who has the supervision of the street cars is a busy man during the fair.

The society has an enviable reputation for the excellency of its display of neat stock, sheep, swine, poultry and produce. Horsemen take pride in exhibiting the speed of their horses over this, one of the best half-mile tracks in the state.

Many of the cattle were brought in, Monday afternoon. The town of Denmark has an exceptionally fine display of stock on the grounds. H. F. Lord, a dealer in and raiser of thoroughbred, registered Hereford stock, is here with a herd of his fine cattle, and among them is a splendid calf, eight months old, and girths five feet.

Wednesday was a good day and the fair began. A fine lot of exhibits is on the ground.

There were two races, one for green horses and one for the 2.24 class. In the former class, Lillian H., W. H. Johnson, won first money. In the 2.24 race, Bennie, N. J. Foss, won first money; Eva W., M. T. Merrow, second. Best time, 2.25¼.

The "Medics" Together.

Oxford County Medical Association had a quarterly meeting at the Beal's Hotel, Norway, on Monday. The physicians in attendance were:

F. N. Barker, Norway.
William B. Haskell, Oxford.
H. R. Farris, Oxford.
H. L. Bartlett, Norway.
Gardiner L. Sturdivant, Bethel.
J. W. Stuart, Rumford.
F. E. Wheet, Rumford Falls.
F. W. Larrabee, South Paris.
H. Woodbury, South Paris.
B. F. Bradbury, Norway.
F. W. Morse, Canton.
J. G. Littlefield, South Paris.
J. E. Caldwell, Buckfield.
J. D. Holt, Berlin.
C. D. Hill, Bethel.
E. H. Andrews, West Sumner.

President Stuart presided. Secretary Larrabee was at the desk. Drs. Farris of Oxford, Sturdivant of Bethel and Heald of Buckfield were elected to membership.

Dr. Andrews read a paper on puerperal eclampsia, discussion by Dr. Barker; Dr. Caldwell a paper on glandular fever, discussion by Dr. Bartlett; Dr. Wheet one on pyæmia, discussion by Dr. Hill. A general debate on questions raised followed.

The next meeting will be in January.

WEST PARIS.

F. L. Hull is in New York on business for the Wood Rim Co.

A. S. Dunham of Danville visited relatives in town, this week.

C. H. Young and wife of Orr's Island are visiting relatives in town.

A. J. Ricker has returned from a visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

Charles Hammond of Berlin, N. H., visited friends here, last week.

Moses Kimball and wife of Avon, Mass., were in town, last week.

Charles Dennison, who is attending Bates College was home, over Sunday.

A. E. Perry and Emerson Curtis are at work for Henry Fifield on his new mill.

W. E. Pratt's baby, which has been quite sick, is reported as more comfortable.

Della Ridlon and Mary Locke, who are attending Hebron Academy, were home, over Sunday.

The last of the sweet corn was canned, Monday. The work of labeling and packing will commence at once.

This place was well represented at the fair, last week. Over 180 tickets were sold at the railroad station, Thursday, the 21st.

From the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

Louis Miller, manager of the Sunshine of Paradise Alley Co. writes to us from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where the troupe was on the 28d. He wishes to apologize for a mistake he made in selling tickets when here, last week, by charging 75 instead of 50 cents for seats in three front rows down stairs. His address is Milan, N. H., and he will refund the money if he can know who were the parties. Those front rows were cheaper than the rows back of them and the mistake was on account of Mr. Miller not understanding that fact. He also says that one of the parties with whom he had business here has made an error in book-keeping, failing to credit him for money paid, and for which he holds a receipt. The town of Norway has always been so good to Mr. Miller that he feels sorry to have any unpleasantness arise between him and our townspeople. The ADVERTISER will add that we have had occasional business with him for six or seven years, and we have always found him honorable and gentlemanly in his dealings.

A Summer Home.

Up near the far end of Lake Pennesseewassee is situated one of the most commodious and homelike villas for summer occupancy to be found in a day's travel. It is located on Rock island, and incidentally it may be remarked that the spot was named before being purchased by Dr. Albert Thompson of Davis, West Virginia. After all the labor expended on the island in covering up the rocks and ledges it would be inappropriate to have named it "Rock" island.

Years ago, when the first camp was erected on the shore of the lake for a few days' outing, Rock island was so devoid of vegetation that a Harlem goat could not get many days' living there. There was no grass, only thickly seated birch trees, scattered in among the ledges, with here and there a lot of meadow fern.

When tents and temporary camps gave way to cottages the islands, which are not too numerous in the lake, were much sought after. A sporting club secured possession of the one now known as Bass island, while Commodore Horace Cole selected another and Charles L. Hathaway now owns the one above these. On all of these, substantial cottages were erected for the summer comfort of the owners and a place to do quiet hot weather entertaining. Then along the shores of the lake cottages sprang up like mushrooms in the nighttime, until it became evident that Norway was destined to have a summer resort all its own. Dr. Thompson, who formerly lived in Norway, returned to town and secured the fourth island of the group. He at once set about to have the boulders removed from the island, and with them built a sea wall around the entire piece of land. The surface of the island was then cleared of all the scrub birch bushes, only trees of substantial growth being allowed to remain. Then the entire surface was turfed with new sod, after being leveled up, until now it is as smooth as a ballroom floor and much more attractive to look at.

A villa two and a half stories high has been erected in the centre of the island, while at one end of the land is a floating boathouse to protect the doctor's steam launch Rockaway from the heavy weather. During the heated season Dr. Thompson and family with a few intimate friends seek rest and quiet at this beautiful spot, and declare that there is no place like Norway after all.

SWEDEN.

Samuel Ring of Lynn, Mass., has just been in town.

M. E. Perry and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Pettengill of South Bridgton visited at N. O. McIntire's, the past week.

Mr. Cole and Eunice Maxwell of Fryeburg were at the M. E. church, Sunday the 17.

Roy Lord has closed his house and is at work for his father, John Lord, in Albany.

Marshall Nevers of South Waterford recently visited his sister, Mrs. O. R. Maxwell.

A. L. Ellsworth of South Waterford is at J. W. Perry's, also Annie B. Perry, for a few days.

Mae King and Abbie and Mae Woodbury are attending the fall term of school at Fryeburg academy.

A. H. Whitehouse had an old fashioned husking, Saturday night, the 16. A large company and fine time.

If pleasant this town will be largely represented at the World's Fair, North Waterford, Friday and Saturday.

Lottie Bennett returned with Mrs. Geo. Gurney and little daughter to Boston and is having her eyes treated at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. Frank L. Howe and daughter of Natick, Mass., also Joseph W. Howe, wife and little daughter of Lovell were the recent guests of J. W. Perry.

L. S. Plummer went went with his herd of cattle to the Norway fair. Geo. Ridlon went with him. He exhibits the same herd at the Fryeburg fair, this week.

C. W. Bennett and wife, and Thell Bennett and wife are just home from a camping trip to Errol Dam, N. H. Mrs. Wm. Kendall accompanied them to her sister's, Mrs. Cordwell's, in Greenwood.

Our farmers are picking their apples which are very fine and large, but a much smaller crop than the past years. They have finished hauling their corn to the Lovell, Bridgton and Harrison corn factories. Not any of the corn was injured by the frosts.

R. O. Moulton and son Will, Lin Merrill, Lu Moulton, Alice L. Perry, Mary E. and Alice Plummer and E. S. Bennett and wife were among those who went to the Norway fair, Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. Sarah E. Fullerton, wife of the late Rev. J. Ellsworth Fullerton of Bellows Falls, Vt., will be saddened to learn of her sudden death at friends at Lynn, Mass., where she was visiting. Obsequies at her late home, Friday, Aug. 18, at 1.30 p m., Rev. J. H. Reed officiating. She left two daughters, Ethel E. who has been a student 2 years in Wellesley College, and Annie Otis; two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Carter of West Woolwich and Mrs. Hattie Reed of Southbridge, Mass.; and uncle and aunt, Rev. Alfred A. Ellsworth of South Braintree, Mass., and Miss Frances Ellsworth of Bath, whose present home is with them. Mrs. Fullerton was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends to whom the news of her sudden death was a sad shock. She was an exemplary woman of strong character and all feel that her death is a loss to the community.

Enforcement of Game Laws.

Heretofore, the sportsmen in the western part of the county have observed the laws regarding the shooting of game as few sections of the State have. This year, there has been some lawlessness in this respect, and last Sunday, duck shooting was the order of the day at Upper Kezar pond, Lower Kezar and Center Fryeburg and Bean bog. Guns could be heard in all directions during the day. E. E. Hastings at his cottage at Lower Kezar captured two black ducks badly crippled by gunners who hid away after firing upon the birds.

To stop this the Maine Sportsmen's Association has been appealed to, and E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg has been appointed Warden to look after the Sunday gunners. Deputy sheriff Shirley of Fryeburg will be notified to look after several parties who are suspected. Parts of a deer were found, the other day, and this matter will be made the subject of inquiry. One thing sure—there will be lively times in that section if Sunday gunners undertake to violate the game law.

Norway First Congregational Church.

In 1887, at the beginning of Rev. B. S. Rideout's pastorate at Norway Center, the late Stephen Holt of Winchester, Mass., contributed liberally toward the support of preaching. Soon after he assisted in the building of horse sheds and in painting and repairing the church edifice interiorly and exteriorly and gave new pulpit furniture.

The generous gift of Sarah Holt has made possible the building of a new chapel which is joined to the church and very commodious. The members of the church and parish together with friends in the neighborhood of the church put up the chapel and Miss Holt finished the interior and furnished it.

Amos Judkins of Newtonville, Mass., has given the church a fine piano for the chapel.

Mrs. Ellen Northen of Massachusetts, daughter of the late Stephen Holt, has recently presented the Sunday school over 100 books for the library, purchasing and placing the books, numbered and catalogued in a beautiful new case. This valuable and timely gift is given in the name of her little boy who died a few years ago.

All these valuable gifts will long stand as monuments of hearts loyal to the church and the cause of righteousness.

Best Racing Ever Seen at Canton.

The greatest racing ever seen on the track at Canton was held, Wednesday, at the Androscoggin Valley Fair, which was postponed from Tuesday. The three minute class was won by Lady McBeth, by McBeth, Little Kind second, Silk Knott third. Best time, 2.34¼. Six heats were necessary to decide the race.

The first heat of the 2.30 class was won by Golda Wilkes, but after that she was distanced. Student won the race. Gammon was second and Guess So third. Best time, 2.27¼.

A fine, life-size photographic portrait of Admiral Dewey is to be one of the striking features of next Sunday's Boston Journal. The photograph was made in Naples while the Admiral was on his way home, and this is the first time that it has been published in New England. The portrait shows Dewey as he is today, bringing out the strong, yet kindly face, and the lines which battle and responsibility have traced. It is a picture that will be carefully preserved in many a New England home.

Norway Savings Bank.

Revised List of Depositors Whose Post-office Addresses are Unknown at the Bank.

Letters have been sent to the last known post-office address of the following depositors and have been returned to the bank as unclaimed or not called for.

If you know the present post-office addresses of any of these depositors you will confer a favor by sending it to the Norway Savings Bank.

Look over the list and see if you know the post-office addresses any of these depositors and if so, notify the bank or tell the depositors to send in their deposit book to the bank for verification, stating plainly their present post-office address and the book will be promptly returned to them.

Bryant, Syphronia R.	Bryant, Cyrus S.
Buck, Lillian G.	Briggs, Ella
Blackwell, Emerson	Brown, Rogers P.
Borneman, Margaret H.	Brooks, Chas. C.
Brown, Chas. H.	Bowker, Guy F.
Chute, Maud	Crooker, Ruth
Chick, Mrs. Jennie A.	Coolidge, Marion A.
Cole, Perley E.	Cooper, Freeman
Chase, Harry W.	Cobb, Gertrude
Crooker, Hattie L.	Campbell, Chas.
Chase, Lucy L.	Cobb, Nellie M. L.
Cushman, C. H.	
Dunn, G. Edgar	Dunn, Willie C.
Dunning J. K.	Dyer, Mrs. Mary
Davis, Owen	Davis, Lola O.
Eames, Mary M.	
French, Edwin E.	Field, Angie M.
Field, M. H.	Foss, Mrs. Louisa N.
Fuller, Mrs. Mary A.	Fuller, Marritta O.
Far, Carrie A.	
Gay, Lelia M.	Greene, Carrie E.
Goff James	
Hilborn, Mary F.	Hammond, Clyde E.
Hubbard, Clara A.	Herrick, Wm. R.
Holden, Elizabeth A.	
Irish, Wm. H.	
Jacobs, Della M.	Jacobs, Lizzie T.
Jacobs, Robert	
King, Josephine E.	Knightly, Wm. H.
Lawrence, Clifford J.	Lord, H. F.
Littlefield, Florence N.	Littlefield, R. A.
Lord, Chas. W.	Lord, Fannie M.
Libby, Melvina A.	
McKeene, Gladys	Moore, Chas. E.
Moore, J. Frank	Maines, R. E.
Mills, Robert E.	Moran, Sophronia
McGuiness, Bertha G.	
Noyes, Nancy	
Page, Harry	Porter, Martha J.
Perkins, Alexander	Paine, Alice
Russell, Weston	Rowe, Nellie
Robertson, A. Lillian	Royal, G. L.
Raymond, Florence A. G.	Richardson, Mattie
Stearns, Clara E.	Snell, Ella L.
Sanborn, Arthur L.	Sibley, Percis M.
Small, Eliza	Swan, Louis E. B.
Staples, Rachel May	
Twombly, Clyde L.	Talcott, Mary E.
Turner, Nellie S.	Taylor, Lillian
West, Henry Lester	Wight, Howard M.
Walker, Mas. G. A.	Welch, Chas. L.
Williams, Mrs. Mary A.	Willett, Joseph.
Watson, Cora A.	
Verrill, Edward M.	

HARBOR.

Lottie Bemis is gaining.

Annie Pray has gone to Conway to attend school.

Will Howe attended the fair at Norway, last week.

C. O. Buzzell and wife spent several days in Bartlett, last week.

Mrs. Anna Fogg of Westbrook has been visiting relatives in town.

Ed. Gile and wife of Conway have been guests at Elmer Brackett's.

Will Thompson has sold his span of horses to A. C. Andrews of Stow.

Mrs. Mary Walker of West Fryeburg has been visiting at C. W. Waterhouse's.

Will Garland will soon move his family to the Benson place from Conway Center.

Those owning small cranberry bogs around here have had a good supply of cranberries.

Mrs. John Seavey has been to Lovell taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Olden McAllister, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKeen and son Leslie attended the wedding of their son, Byron, and Miss Shedd at the village, Sept. 20.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

S. W. Merrill has bought two cows.

Virgil Johnson and family have moved to Fryeburg.

Mrs. Daniel Walker from Stoneham is visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Dr. Walker has a nice new floor in his dining room. Daniel Walker laid it.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and Ruth visited at Everett Kimball's, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hutchinson from Albany called at Everett Kimball's, last week.

Herbert Holt has filled his silo. Will Pierce and Virgil Dunn cut the fodder with their machines.

Mrs. Mary E. Packard from Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Kimball. She has visited her brother, Charles Merrill, and her cousin, Stephen Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kimball went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, before the fair, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hiram Merrill, and other relatives and returned on Monday.

Ollie and Lucia Buck are attending the Norway high school. They have boarded at home, so far, riding to and from the school. Arthur and Gertie Meserve are boarding at home, too, and riding.

BRYANT'S POND.

E. G. Wing is clerking for Ansel Dudley.

Harry Cole and family attend the fair at Canton, this week.

Alonzo Felt has his new stable at the Hathaway stand nearly completed.

Lida Farrar, who has been sick so long, is much more comfortable. Fanny Whitman is also reported improving.

The new fence built over the post-office windows recently will add much to the comfort and warmth of the building, this winter, while a fine large window recently put in front admits plenty of light.

Franklin Grange Field Day at Camp Dewey was well attended. At noon time a sunny little southern slope near the pond was well covered with merry patrons, who with blankets and shawls spread upon the grass enjoyed their picnic dinner and the nice coffee furnished by Bro. J. L. Bowker and wife and passed around steaming hot. After dinner before the groups broke up, Ned I. Swan made a photograph of the entire company. The next move was a ball game between the Oxfords and the Bryant's Pond nine. This game created much interest as the Oxford boys had twice before held a friendly game with "our boys" and had beaten them by one score in both games, therefore a very close game was anticipated by all at the start. Unfortunately a by-stander from Oxford made bold to inform us before the game fairly begun that the Bryant's Pond boys were "no good" and could not play ball, etc., which was quite naturally resented by friends of the club. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 11 in favor of the Oxfords, and was very closely contested throughout.

MASON.

George Briggs of Albany was in town, the past week.

Ethel Stiles of Berlin, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. F. Brown went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

Bert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town with his peddle cart, the past week.

George Brown of Earlville, Illinois, was the guest of Charles Brown several days recently.

Elwood Sawyer moved to North Waterford, last Tuesday, from Charles Abbott's rent on the Flat.

Daniel Mills and son Vibert and Geo. Westleigh and wife attended the Oxford County Fair, the past week.

F. I. Bean went to North Waterford with his team, last Tuesday, with the household goods of E. B. Sawyer.

We learn that several families are going to move out of town for the winter where they can find steady employment.

Addison Bean has torn down the old unsightly sheds on his place and built a good carriage house in their place, which is a great convenience and adds much to the beauty of the place.

Presiding Elder Ladd of Auburn preached at our church, Sunday evening, Sept. 17th, to a good audience for the short notice given, over fifty being present with only three hours notice.

There is a paper in circulation to have Cora Mason appointed as postmistress at West Bethel office. We hope she will get the appointment for she is well qualified for the position, having had charge of the mails for many years and given perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

Nearly every family in town was represented at the funeral of A. S. Bean at West Bethel, last Friday. Mr. Bean's death is a great loss to this community as he has bought the lumber which our citizens had to sell and which gave employment to many men in this town, and was the heaviest tax payer. He will be missed for there is no one who can fill his place.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Will Burnham has a new bike.

Lutie Buck is attending Bridgton Academy.

Dr. Sawyer of Springvale has visited at M. W. Page's.

Guy Thompson has a new bicycle, also Alice Burnham.

There was a husking at A. C. Buck's, last Saturday night.

Geo. Cash and son William recently visited at Daniel Thompson's.

James Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Wayland Johnson, recently visited at Geo. Adams' in South Paris.

Auldis Foster, wife and two children of South Bridgton were the guests at Herman Thompson's, last Sunday.

Ed Davis of Island Pond and Nathaniel Lawrence of Naples were the guests at William Burnham's, last Sunday.

OTISFIELD.

John Meserve has a new stove.

Oliver Edwards has shingled his barn.

Colds are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Roscoe Edwards is to work for Walter Hamlin.

Eugene Edwards is suffering with kidney trouble.

Several from this place attended the fair at Paris.

The rain of last week came very acceptably. Fountains are nearly dry.

Herbert Sylvester and family of Boston are stopping at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Sylvester's.

Maggie Edwards has returned home from Ephraim Jillson's, where she has been at work the past season.

THE ills of women overshadow their whole lives.

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Full line for fall and winter just in. Something nice for $10.80, a blue worsted serge or a silk mixed, excellent goods made up as well as the custom tailor will do it.

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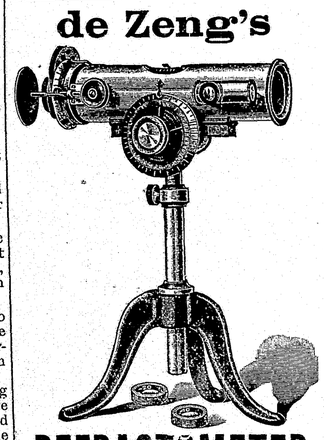

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My Wife.

My wife at last has gone from me,—
Our Father's called her home:
She left me here upon this earth,
It seems almost alone.
Although I have my friends the same,
There's no one like my wife
To talk o'er things and make our plans
To enjoy this life.

I used to look upon the hills
With pleasure and delight:
I could see the works of Nature,—
It was a handsome sight;
It seems their beauty passed away.
No brightness left for me,—
Now everything has changed so much,
Yes, everything I see.

I almost seem to lose myself,
To matter where I roam,
When I think how hard she struggled
For her family at home:
Her hands were always working hard
On something for our good;
She never lost a moment's time
To help whene'er she could.

I sometimes think my heart would burst,—
Her voice I want to hear:
I cannot see her flying round,
How sad things do appear.
I know it's wrong to thus complain,
For God knows what is best,—
He's called her to her Heavenly home,
From pain and care to rest.

Oh, what a blessing it would be
If every one would strive
To make their friends as happy here
As she did when alive.
She was a shining star while here
On this great earth below,
For every one who needed help
To her was sure to go.

Words cannot express my feelings,
Since she has gone away,
I see so many things she done,—
I see them every day.
Now when my Father calls me home,
With pleasure I will start
To meet my loving wife again
Where we shall never part.

J. G. CRAWFORD.
North Paris, Me.

Closing Day of County Fair.

Many of the fakirs hung to their places until the last spectator had gone without the gates, Saturday. Right after the dinner hour, however, they commenced to pull up stakes and get away.

In the offices, Secretary King was kept busy writing out releases for the exhibitors to take away their goods, and all was bustle and confusion.

Down on the midway, the lightning change artist was getting down to a slowing-up speed; the mind-reader busied herself packing her mind in a grip sack; the juggler juggled his juggles into a jug, and the place rapidly took on a look of desolation. As the sun went down, the gates were closed and the 57th annual fair was then a dream, after a session holding into five days.

The fifth and last heat of the 2.20 class was trotted on Saturday morning, and the summary of the whole race is:

2.20 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse $200.

Laundryman, gr. g. (Russell)	1	1	2	2	1	
Ned O. (Jordan)	4	3	1	1	2	
Baby S., b. m. (Russell)	5	2	4	5	5	
Eva W., gr. m. (Merrow)	3	4	5	3	3	
May Day, br. m. (Howard)	2	5	3	4	4	
Dandy Dinmont, bl. g. (Chapin)	6	6	6	6	6	tds

Time—2.19½, 2.24½, 2.25, 2.25, 2.21½.

The other unfinished race came to a close, Saturday morning, as follows:

2.29 Class. Purse $175.

Dewey, bl. g., by Bismark, (Richards	1	1	1
Sam, b. g., by Fearnaught, (Russell	2	2	2

Time, 2.32, 2.36, 2.32.

Saturday's regular races had these results:

Free-For-All. Purse $150.

Tackhammer Morrill, b. s. (R. C. Sumner)	1	1	1
St. Croix, b. s. (Dr. Zegler)	2	3	2
Emma D., b. m. (J. Russell)	3	2	4
C. W. Williams, b. g. (E. Howard)	4	4	3

Time, 2.25½, 2.26½, 2.24.

2.42 Class. Purse $100.

Spaulding, r. g. (Russell)	3	1	1
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Our Father's called her home:
She left me here upon this earth,
She left me almost alone.
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There's no one like my wife
To talk o'er things and make our plans
So to enjoy this life.

Used to look upon the hills
With pleasure and delight;
I could see the works of Nature,—
It was a handsome sight.
It seems their beauty passed away,
It seems their beauty passed away,
No brightness left for me,—
Now everything has changed so much,
Yes, everything I see.

I almost seem to lose myself,
No place where I roam,
When I think how hard she strugg ed
For her family at home;
Her labors always workin; har l
Her labors was always working hard
Or something for our good:
She spent not a moment's time
In folly whate'er she could.

I most fear think my heart would burst,—
Her voice I want to hear;
Her face I see lying around,
I long to see her dying round,
Her sufferings do appear.
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Why should we try to this complain,
The Lord knows what is best,—
For child she to her Heavenly home,
He's child she to her Heavenly home,
From pain and care to rest.

O what a blessing it would be,
If every one would strive
To make their friends as happy here
While they're alive.
As we're a shining star while here
On this great earth below,
For help one who needeth help
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Is sure to go.

Words can't express my feelings,
Since she is gone away,
I see so many things she done,—
I see them every day.
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Now when my Father calls me home,
With pleasure I will start
To meet the loving wife again
Where we shall never part.

J. G. CRAWFORD.

North Paris, Me.

Closing Day of County Fair.

Many of the fakirs hung to their places until the last spectator had gone without the gates, Saturday. Right after the dinner hour, however, they commenced to pull up stakes and get away.

In the offices, Secretary King was kept busy writing out releases for the exhibitors to take away their goods, and all was bustle and confusion.

Down on the midway, the lightning change artist was getting down to a slowing-up speed; the mind-reader bustled herself packing her mind in a grip-sack; the juggler juggled his juggles into a box, and the place rapidly took on a look of desolation. As the sun went down, the gates were closed and the 57th annual fair was then a dream, after a session holding into five days.

The fifth and last heat of the 2.20 class was trotted on Saturday morning, and the summary of the whole race is:

2.20 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse $200.

Lumberyman, gr. g. (Russell	1	1	2	2	1
Nellie Jordan	4	3	1	1	2
Baby S., b. m. (Russell)	5	2	4	5	5
Eva W., gr. m. (Merrow)	3	4	3	3	3
May Day, br. m. (Howard)	2	5	5	4	4
Daisy Dumont, bl. g. (Chaplin)	6	6	6	6dis	

Time—2.18½, 2.24½, 2.27, 2.26, 2.21½.

The other unfinished race came to a close. Saturday morning, as follows:

2.29 Class. Purse $115.

Dewey, bl. g., by Bismark, (Richards)	1	1	1
Sam, b. s., by Fearnaught, (Russell)	2	2	2

Time, 2.32, 2.36, 2.32.

Saturday's regular races had these results:

Free-For-All. Purse $150.

Tackhammer Morrill, b. s. (R. C. Sumner)	1	1	1
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Ethel Allen visited her friend, Alice Potter, last Saturday.

Charles Connor of Albany was in this place, one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Cook of Jefferson, N. H., was in this village, last Monday.

Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., visited in this place, a few days recently.

S. C. Foster with wife and son Carroll of Gorham, N. H., visited in this place, last week.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant call at the home of our puzzle editor and journalist, E. R. Briggs. We found him very social and jolly good company and we enjoyed our visit very much.

Lottie Mason did the housework while her mother was away on a few weeks visit. Lottie is a smart girl of her age. She is a good cook and neat housekeeper, one whom her parents have reason to feel proud of.

Business men must always have some enemies and to such enemies we would advise that if you are mad be sure what you are mad about and be very careful what you say and where and how you say it and try to be an honorable and respectable citizen.

The death of Alpheus S. Bean has cast a deep gloom in this village and surrounding vicinity. His funeral was at New Church (which was a present to the chapel aid society by Mr. Bean) on Friday, 22d inst., Rev. F. C. Barton officiating before a very large audience of relatives and friends and many from far away. Estimated number present was over three hundred. He was laid in a beautiful casket and the floral tributes were in abundance and very fine. He was buried in our village burial ground, thirty-eight of his workmen taking lead in the procession. Extra services were held at the grave before a large number who followed in the procession. During his sickness Mr. Bean received the best of care from his companion who spent her whole time night and day administering to his wants, doing all in her power for his comfort. Mr. Bean was the largest business man in the county. His business was not a sole benefit to himself but was a public benefit to the entire community. He carried on a large lumbering business besides an extensive farming business, in which he employed a large amount of help. He was always ready to help any one who tried to help themself, was very liberal to all who needed help in time of trouble. His motto was not to commence anything but what he could finish and was proud to have things look neat. Our village shows it. His farms and buildings show it in this and other towns. Mr. Bean was a wealthy man, and his wealth was a public benefit. His death is a great loss to our village and the community in general. He leaves a wife and other relatives who deeply feel his loss. A good man has been taken from us and it seems as though the life of our village has gone.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. Leslie Chandler shot a fox, September 23.

Augustine Berry and brother have visited relatives here, recently.

Mrs. Nickerson from Massachusetts is stopping with Mrs. L. M. Gurney.

Geo. A. Chandler and wife were in Lewiston and Auburn, two days last week.

Elton Chandler from Auburn has visited his father, O. G. Chandler, this week.

James Thomes and daughter from Harrison have visited his nephew, C. R. Thomes.

O. Genie Keene from Lewiston is with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Field, for a few weeks vacation.

Lincoln Davenport had the misfortune to step on a nail, it piercing his foot causing him some trouble.

The much needed rain has come. Several people went to the fair at South Paris coming home in the rain.

Arthur M. Pulsifer, cashier for the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath street railway company, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Ellis Doble and wife from South Paris have visited at her father's, E. G. Doble's, on their way to Livermore to visit their brother, Frank Doble.

Freeland Howe of Norway, Frank W. Howe from Boston and daughter, Mary E. Howe, teacher at Rumford Falls, were with relatives here, Sept. 23.

Rev. Henry Berry started, this week, for his home in Illinois, taking his mother with him to spend the winter. He gave a very interesting talk here in the Baptist church, last Monday evening, on his trip to South America.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Sarah Marston is quite ill and her eyes are troubling her badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kneeland have gone to Fryeburg to attend fair.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will visit the school, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury has gone to Colebrook to see her mother, Mrs. Elsie Merrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prince of Yarmouth were guests at F. E. Pottle's, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Noyes of Lovell is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

Mrs. S. A. Stevens has gone to Auburn to stop with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dame, through the winter.

Miss Burbank's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckley of Auburn visited her during the fair.

Mrs. Henry Corey and three children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flood of Farmington are visiting at David Flood's.

Mrs. J. C. Bullard, Cambridge, Mass., arrived on Wednesday at her cousin's, Mrs. James Crockett's, where a hearty welcome awaited her.

Rev. Mr. Rideout is to deliver his lecture, "Idiosyncracies of People," at the schoolhouse, Monday evening, Oct. 2. A small admisson fee will be taken at the door.

RUMFORD.

Rose Abbott has returned to Lewiston.

Mrs. Godwin is again at her house at the village.

W. M. Adams and wife visited friends at the lower part of the town, last week.

Harry Hutchins has gone to Canton fair with Harold Patchen for the races.

Mrs. Hannah Colby of Rumford Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Hutchins.

Richard Estes died, Tuesday, the 26, aged 76 years, at the home of his son, S. F. Estes. Funeral was on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

A Native of Sweden.

Elbridge G. Allen of Uxbridge, Mass., suicided by shooting, in a chamber in the Grand Union Hotel, New York city, Monday morning. He left a note directing that his wife be notified, but nothing to explain why he took his life. His business affairs were in good condition and his prospects for the future were excellent.

He was a native of the town of Sweden and was 49 years old. He began railroading when barely more than a boy on the Portland & Rochester road. Later, he became a section man, and still later a foreman on different parts of the road. Afterward, he was identified with the Boston & Maine system, working his way up in almost every position, until by his general proficiency he became recognized as one of the most capable men in the service. He was connected with several roads in the south and west as a superintendent before he came to the Old Colony, several years ago. When the latter road was consolidated under the New York, New Haven & Hartford, he continued in charge of the Old Colony system in the trying and responsible position of general superintendent.

When he resigned from this office, nearly two years ago, it was with the intention of giving up railroading, of which he said he had had enough. He was possessed of a competency, and evinced a desire to follow some other business where the cares of life were not so onerous as under the old conditions. According to the latest developments it would appear, however, that he continued his interest in railroading, as he was engaged as a railroad appraiser in New York city. He is supposed to have possessed considerable property.

Mr. Allen was of magnificent physique and was possessed of those genial and happy traits which won the good will of those either associated with him or subordinate to him in his official capacity. He was a general favorite of the railroad men.

He was twice married and left besides his wife a son by his first wife, E. G. Allen, jr., of Uxbridge, Mass. He also left two brothers, Charles H. Allen, a contractor and builder in Portland; William C. Allen of Boston, who is also a railroad man and connected with the Boston Terminal Co.; and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Spear of Westbrook, Me.

WATERFORD.

Dr. Packard thinks of going into camp "up to thunder" for a while.

Dr. Libby is getting things into gear preparatory to keeping house.

Lottie Stone of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brown.

We hear the whistle on the chair factory again, which is welcome music.

The sweet corn crop pans out about 75 per cent. around here, so report says.

Lawrence Knight and family talk of going to Conway, N. H., for the winter.

I. F. Jewett and wife went to Lovell, last Saturday, to visit his brother Henry, who is quite feeble.

Eliphalet Porter, esq., will spend the winter in Lakewood, N. J. He has a fine position in a hotel there.

Elia Smith, daughter of the late Rev. A. J. Smith, a former pastor of this church, with her aunt visited at Mrs. Wilkins', last week.

Mrs. C. O. Godwin and Mrs. Edward Hilton are visiting friends in Avon, Brockton and Hyde Park, Mass. They are taking in all the sights and are to remain until the great Brockton fair has passed which is Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. Woods has bought and moved into the old parsonage.

Virgil Dunn with his team is cutting ensilage for Will Pierce.

Benj. Bonney has gone to Portland hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harlan Flint and daughters have returned from their trip to Milan, N. H.

Mrs. C. A. Frost, who is at Lewiston hospital, is gaining rapidly and expects soon to be at home.

J. K. French's housekeeper, Mrs. Winslow, has gone to Portland on a visit, so Mr. F. is alone at present.

We attended fair at Albany, the 27th. Although not quite so many people as at Norway fair, the exhibit was very good indeed. It would be hard to find nicer, larger looking vegetables or a finer display of fancy work, quilts, rugs, etc. The ladies furnished sumptuous dinners in the vestry, and the Grangers had a dance in the evening in the hall. Amos Bean beat in the foot race. E. E Twitchell was there with plenty of bananas, peanuts, grapes, etc., and several other restaurants were dealing out the goodies. It was a holiday and all the schoolma'ams in town with their pupils were present.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

A. T. Cole's baby that was so sick is much better at present.

The past week John Willey has worked for Lorenzo Cook of Cornish.

Mrs. Frank Fox of Porter was in the place, last week, and visited friends. She has many friends here. It has been twenty-two years since she was here last.

Charlie Cook has bought a piece of land of C. H. Willey and is going to build a house and stable on it. He is taking down the buildings, called by some the Hill buildings, to put up on his land.

Suicide at Canton.

William K. Ripley committed suicide, Saturday night, by inhaling chloroform. He came to Canton to the home of his cousin, Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, Friday night. Mr. Ripley is an old soldier and has been in poor health for several years. He has previously contemplated suicide but his cousin, Mrs. Smith, had talked him out of the notion. When he came, Friday, he came to stay for the winter, but as he did not come from his room as usual, Sunday morning, investigation was made and he was found dead. His son committed suicide in the same manner, last February, at Farmington. Mr. Ripley left a paper, giving full directions tions as to his burial, with L. B. Smith, with whom he was stopping.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Smith at 1 p. m., Monday, and the remains were interred in East Peru cemetery.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand attended the fair at Andover, last week.

Quite a goodly number went from this small place to the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rand drove up from Leeds, last week. Mr. Rand has returned home but Mrs. Rand is to stop a while longer.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond arrived in town, Thursday of this week, for a short visit.

Mrs. S. A. Wells returned to W. H. Farnham's, last week, after a short visit to Haverhill, Mass.

John Rollins of West Bethel has been painting and repairing the building owned by Ezra Cole. A. L. Emery has been helping him.

The ladies of the village gave their first circle, the 27, but there were not many attended. Another one is to be held, Oct 11, and every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Swift of Fall River, Mass., who are visiting relatives in town, went to Oxford, last Friday, and were the guests of Mrs. Horace Bennett till Monday.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept. 13, to the wife of Albert C. Nelson, a son.

In Norway, Sept. 19, to the wife of Herbert A. Rich, a son.

In Hallowell, Sept. 17, to the wife of Rev. Harry Taylor, formerly of Rumford, a son.

In Lovell, Sept. 14, to the wife of Olden McAllister, a son.

In South Paris, Sept. 13, to the wife of J. Fred Henry, a son.

In Hiram, Sept. 12, to the wife of Charles H. Wadsworth, a daughter.

In Bethel, Sept. 16, to the wife of John Yates, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 11, to the wife of Colin Mann, a son.

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In Roxbury, Sept. 8, to the wife of Benjamin F. Philbrick, a daughter.

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In Sweden, Sept., to the wife of John Flint, a son.

In Peru, Sept. 8, to the wife of A. C. Hammond, s son—Stewart Neal.

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In Peru, Sept. 15, to the wife of Josiah G. Hale, a son—Aubury G.

In Locke's Mills, Sept. 27, to the wife of Owen Demerritt, a daughter.

In Greenwood, Sept. 26, to the wife of Alphonso Cole, a son.

In Lovell, Sept. 20, to the wife of James Walker, a daughter.

In Bryant's Pond, Sept. 12, to the wife of Colby Staples, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 20, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Dr. Byron W. McKeen of North Natick, Mass., and Nina M. Shedd of Fryeburg.

In South Paris, Sept. 20, by Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., Lyman Howard Daughraty of the U. S. Navy and Lou M. Robinson of South Paris.

In Berlin, N. H., Sept. 17, by Rev. A. T. Craig, Walter E. Rowe and Lillian Lawrence, both of Paris.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 21, by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Oliver A. Pettengill and Mrs. Maud V. Wheeler.

In North Bridgton, Sept. 14, by Rev. Edwin P. Wilson, Charles Hall Gould of New York City and Maria Elizabeth Kitson of North Bridgton.

In Oxford, Sept. 26, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Arthur D. Cummings of Hebron and Nettie Mae Richards of Oxford.

In Denmark, Sept. 19, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Elmer W. Berry and Mae L. Bradbury, both of Denmark.

In Bethel, Sept. 24, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Ernest L. Verrill and Eva J. Goodrich, both of Bethel.

In Gorham, N. H., Sept. 2, William Johnson of Bethel and Mary E. Hadakin of Greenwood.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Sept. 22, Mrs. Izah B. P. (Gibson), widow of Rev. Timothy J. Tenney, aged 80 years, 1 month, 9 days.

In North Norway, Sept. 14, Mrs. Hannah W. (Brickett), wife of Jonathan S. Herrick, aged 49 years, 11 months, 28 days.

In Rumford Center, Sept. 19, Mrs. Caroline H., wife of John C. Graham, aged 70 years.

In Porter, Sept. 10, Mrs. Colby Weeks, aged 56 years.

In Rumford, Sept. 10, Mrs. Harriet N., widow of Charles E. Woods, aged 63 years, 1 month, 4 days.

In Lewiston, Sept. 19, William H. Perry of Rumford Falls.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 10, Ward B. Hutchins, aged 61 years.

In South Paris, Sept. 20, Mrs. Abby M. Thompson, aged 66 years.

In West Bethel, Sept. 20, Alpheus S. Bean, aged 55 years.

In Portland, Sept. 17, Charles Hill of Hiram, aged 16 years.

In West Paris, Sept 20, B. B. Dennen.

In Buckfield, Sept. 17, DeWitt Clinton Harris, aged 83 years.

In Oxford, Sept. 9, Mrs. Ella, wife of Clinton Bumps.

In Greenwood, Sept. 20, Charles Hall of Paris, aged about 68 years.

In Webb's Mills, Sept. 10, Mrs. Linda, wife of J. E. Chandler.

In Otisfield, Sept. 25, David H. Robinson, aged 70 years.

In Andover, Sept. 22, Dwight, only son of John Hewey, aged 19 years.

In New York, Sept. 25, Elbridge G. Allen of Uxbridge, Mass., formerly of Sweden, aged 49 years.

In Norway, Sept. 16, Mrs. Edward G. Rounds.

In Worcester, Mass., Sept. 24, Mary Ann Robinson, formerly of Bethel, aged 72 years, 1 month, 8 days.

In Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 25, Mrs. Emeline Brown, formerly of Bethel.

In Rumford, Sept. 26, Richard Estes, aged 76 years.

In Lynn, Mass., Sept., Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late Rev. J. Ellsworth Fullerton, formerly of Sweden.

In Newry, Sept. 23, A. N. Stowe, aged 91 years.

In Canton, Sept. 23, William K. Ripley.

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GREENWOOD.

Sewall Millett is building a new house.

Henry Packard and wife of Harrison visited his brother, Asa Packard, last week.

Our much needed rains have come at last, as the people realized who attended the fair on Thursday last week.

Minneola Cox of North Norway spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her friend, Eletta Doughty.

Moses Swan was hurt quite severely while cutting wood, last Saturday, by a heavy limb falling and striking upon his head.

Schools in districts No. 3 and 5 began, Monday, with Eletta Doughty of this place and Bessie Towne of Norway as teachers.

Henry Pease and a friend from Monmouth are visiting relatives in this place. They made the trip, about 50 miles, on their bicycles.

George W. Noyes of South Braintree, Mass., formerly of this town, recently visited his brother, John F. Noyes, and attended the county fair.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott are soon to move to Bethel.

Jonathan Brown is failing. He is confined to his bed most of the time.

May Gould, the teacher in this place visited friends at Hunt's Corner, Saturday.

Rose Mason is up from Portland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason visited at Mrs. Mason's brother's, Ira Jordan's, in Bethel, Thursday.

H. O. Rolfe and wife came up from Rumford to attend the funeral of A. S. Bean, returning home, Saturday.

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners situated in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford, for the year 1898.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1898, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 11th day of June, 1898, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall at Norway, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Estate Taxed.	No. Acres.	Amt. Tax.
Bartlett, Warren E.,	Land on the north side of Bridge street between F. P. Stone's and B. M. Pratt's land	3-4	$2 00
	Homestead, No. 5 Brown street,	1-16	15 00
Bedard, Prudent,	House and lot, No. 7 Brown street,	1-16	12 00
" "	House and lot, No. 11 Brown street,	1-16	8 00
" "	Unpaid highway on the above lots,	1-4	9 06
Buswell, Charles E,	Homestead,	120	12 00
Cox, Mrs. L. M.,	Homestead.	1	14 00
Crooker, John B.,	Homestead,	3-5	21 00
" "	Ordway land,	1-8	30
Dutton, Josiah,	Homestead,		9 15
Frank, John M.,	Walker land on Harrison stage road, near J. E. Marston's,	7	3 60
	Homestead,	2	10 00
Frost, Geo. D.,	Land of old Homestead,	50	5 00
Hall, Albion,	Unpaid highway on homestead,	1-16	1 32
Hazen, Mrs. John B.,	Homestead,	1-16	7 00
" Sarah E.,	John Tucker store and lot near Falls,	1-3	16 00
Holmes, Geo. W.,	House lot, southwest end of Danforth st.,	1-4	6 00
Holt, Joseph S.,	Homestead farm,	100	5 52
" Daniel,	Homestead farm,	172	14 00
" Elbridge,	Meadow and wood lot, bounded on the north by land of Mrs. M. O. French and C. B. C. and Sons, west by land of H. C. Oxnard,	25	3 00
" "	Mark P. Smith land,	50	14 00
Horne, J. L.,	Ordway land,	28	8 00
" "	One-half of Wm. Young farm,	221	20 00
" J. L. and H. L.,	Homestead farm,	138	20 00
Knapp, J. H.,	Flint and Frost land,	50	5 00
" "	Homestead on Deering street,	1-16	15 17
Lasselle, Geo. E.,	John Tucker land adjoining Susan E. Libby homestead,	2 1-2	3 00
Libby, Eugene C.,	Homestead,	2-3	20 00
Long, Joseph E.,	Quarry on northeast side of Pike's Hill,	2 1-2	1 00
" "	House and lot on Summer street,	1-16	5 00
" "	Stable and lot on Danforth street,	1-8	6 00
Millett, Justus I.,	Homestead farm,	70	18 38
Mills, Andrew, heirs,	Homestead,	1-4	7 00
Morey, Mrs. Nellie F.,	Homestead farm,	37	16 00
Pottle, E. J., heirs,	Homestead farm,	15	3 00
Richardson, Simon G.,	Grover farm,	50	4 00
" "	Homestead,	1-2	7 00
Saunders, S. Scott,	Homestead,	1-4	14 95
Swift, Geo. D.,	Homestead,	1-8	32 30
Willey, Mrs. Lydia,	Homestead,	12	8 00
Wood, Mrs. Cora E.,	Homestead,		
	NON-RESIDENT.		
Aldrich, Asa P.,	Late Homestead.	1-16	13 00
" "	Unpaid highway on same,		2 28
Bradford, Mrs. Henry C.,	The L. M. Tufts land on Paris town line,	54	3 53
Cleaves heirs or unknown,		1-2	60
Durgin, Melvin or unknown,	Part of lot No. 4 near Paris town line,	14	2 35
Edwards, F. L.,	The Randall land on east side of Crooked river,	70	4 70
" Clark S. & Son,	Andrews & Trafton lot on the east bank of Crooked river next below the Randall farm,	600	15 10
	Field opposite dwelling of Alvin Brown,	8	3 00
Gibson, J. F.,	Wood and pasture land,	15	8 00
"	Land at Steep Falls bounded by land of F. L. Young, Frank Libby, M. H. Merriam and Ella Pray,	3-4	4 70
Greenleaf, Stephen, heirs,	The land belonging to the David P. Brooks farm,	150	28 00
Hill, Geo. H.,	Lot on lake shore bought of Geo. H. Bennett,	1-4	40
" "	Land on Water street between pumping station and land of Olive C. Hatch,	1-2	59
Merrill, C. W., or unknown,	House and lot No. 13 Danforth street,	1-2	25 85
Shedd, Mrs. Phœbe,			

Norway, Sept. 26, 1899.

GEO. A. COLE, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Norway for 1898.

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If you want a barrel of flour that is sure to please, try one.

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The greatest variety and prettiest designs I have ever shown. Special large line of BLACK CREPONS, which are more stylish than ever.

Ladies' COLLARETTES, VICTORIAS and SCARFS. Large line of OUTINGS and all kinds of DOMESTICS.

Ladies' and Children's JACKETS and CAPES will be in Sept. 1st, and as they are now being made they will be the correct style.

Lot of special jobs in stock that will do you good.

Gents' CLOTHING and FURNISHING Department is full to overflowing.

All I ask is for you to come in. It will pay you to do so.

Yours respectfully,

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Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

"Old Times in Woodstock" will next tell of the Elder Samuel B. Locke, Uncle Rowse Bisbee, Solomon Leonard and Peter and Porter Kimball. All were well known and influential men and are remembered as such by Oxford county people.

Flora Butters of Stoneham has Madam Plantier roses in bloom. This is unusual for this season of the year for this rose is an out of door variety. New shoots have grown out within a few weeks and on them are the beautiful, large, white, fragrant roses.

OXFORD.

John Farris goes to Hebron academy as a student.

Leon Walker goes to Bowdoin College as a student.

Miss Bean from Boston is the guest of her father, Enolie Bean.

Annie Wardwell of Auburn has visited her friend, Lottie Grant.

Mrs. George Blake visited her sister in Mechanic Falls, recently.

Wm. Lombard and A. N. Record shot three partridges, Saturday.

John White spent Wednesday and Thursday at Bethel fair.

Methodist Circle at Mrs. Leander Wardwell's, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Littlewood has gone to work in the mill at South Windham.

Mrs. M. M. Hanscom has gone to Boston for a long visit with her children.

Mrs. O. M. Hanscom and son Arthur have returned to their home in Boston.

H. L. Bumpus and little dog Hunter came home with five partridges, one day.

Mrs. C. Farnham and daughter Grace have been to Togus to visit her father, Mr. Weston.

Mrs. Walter Holden has been to Norway for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lebroke.

Mrs. F. Lord who has been very sick with a nervous trouble is now able to take a short ride each day.

Mrs. Lizzie Ross, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lombard, has returned to her home in Cambridgeport.

Mrs. George Hazen, who is in poor health, has gone with her daughter Bertha to spend a few weeks at Peak's Island.

Harry Robinson is enlarging and improving by better light his picture saloon, and seems in earnest in pursuit of business.

Moses Walker is again in town, after a long visit to his daughter in Auburn. He is looking well and says he enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris and son John went to Riverton Park, recently, and saw much to interest them and enjoyed the day immensely.

F. W. Farris has put into his house a hub steam heater and force pump which shows that Frank is thinking of the comfort of the good wife at home.

Sons of Temperance after their usual meeting, Thursday evening, held a social and with games, music and a pie supper passed a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Annie Tarr, a few weeks ago, while stepping off the late train, fell between the cars and platform at the station, sustaining injuries that still keep her from her work at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKay went to Poland Spring, Sunday, and called on Chas. Farrington and Edith Harmon. They were courteously shown about the beautiful place and enjoyed the day very much.

Thursday evening, as T. Coulton came around the corner on his bicycle, he collided with L. Wardwell who was walking up the street. Both men were thrown to the ground and somewhat bruised, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

Mrs. F. M. Caldwell of Canaan, Conn., is visiting relatives in Maine. She has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jas. L. Holden. About fifty years ago she was a resident of Oxford and lived on what is now the Chas. Smith farm on Allen Hill. She remembers kindly many of her old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Mrs. Hattie Crockett and little son Leon visited the home of their uncle, Noel Herrick, in Poland, Sunday. He is a most prosperous farmer. He owns two hundred acres of land, most of which is under good cultivation. Among other things that they noticed were thirteen grape vines loaded with fruit, which is now nearly ripe. Mabel Herrick, their cousin, who spends her winters in Florida, exhibited to them a collection of beautiful shells and many other curios which she has brought each year from the South, and they spent a most delightful day.

Mrs. W. C. Nash and daughter Alice and Annie Wardwell are staying for a few weeks at S. C. Wardwell's at Meadow Brook farm. Mrs. J. L. Cummings of Boston and Mrs. Georgie Bigelow of Natick, Mass., are also guests, making a jolly party. Fishing seems to take the lead in sports. One day recently the party with some of Oxford's leading fishermen went up Lake Thompson for a day's fishing. Mrs. Cummings made the biggest catch and landed a four-pound bass, which was the largest one caught. Quite a joke on the professionals for one of them didn't even have a bite.

Maine's Great Musical Festival.

Do not fail to hear at least one of the Grand Festival Concerts. By special arrangement the price of admission for one matinee, Oct. 3d, will be only 50 cents. No such chance has been offered heretofore. This will be the Grand Opera and Symphony Matinee when the great symphony Pathetique by Tschaikowsky will be given, also the Les Preludes by Liszt, two of the greatest orchestral numbers ever written. Burmeister, the great pianist, will play four numbers. Mrs. Coleman, Miss Bridewell and Mr. Miles will be heard in brilliant operatic arias. All this for 50 cents and a trip to Portland, with several hours for shopping, besides this great musical treat. Secure your tickets at once. Only a limited number for each town of these low priced tickets. One fare on the railroads.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Nellie Hardy has resumed school teaching in Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Smart of Sweden is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins attended the fair at Norway, visiting friends at Waterford on the way.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard visited at register Ballard's in Fryeburg, part of last week and this week, returning home, Wednesday.

Schools No. 8 and 9 commenced, last week, with the same teachers as for some terms previous—Iva Charles in No. 9 and Edith Walker in No. 8.

Charles Andrews was severely injured on Monday last by the lever of a threshing machine, which he was starting, flying off and striking him in the face.

Dean Andrews of Danvers, Mass., and his brother Henry of this place have bought a piece of land of D. B. Hill, adjoining the cemetery here, for a burial lot.

Some of the farmers will suffer partial loss on account of the damage by frost to the sweet corn crop. By the liberal policy adopted by the T. L. Eastman Co. this damage will be greatly reduced.

Nine new chairs and desks have replaced the like number of discarded ones in No. 8 schoolhouse and we hope the town will feel rich enough to complete the work of new furnishing within the year.

Minnie Farrington has returned to Mechanic Falls, where her services as school teacher merit the appreciation which is indicated by the number of terms she has consecutively taught in that place.

The Stirling Literary Club is in receipt of an invitation from the Woman's Club of North Conway to attend the Field Meeting of the New Hampshire State Federation of Women's Clubs, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was at the home of Mrs. S. O. Wiley, on Tuesday, the 19th inst. There was a good attendance and the program for the afternoon included some of the Tales of a Wayside Inn, from Longfellow's poems. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 3d, at the home of Mrs. S. F. Ballard, whose 90th birthday occurs on the day following.

There was a religious service held in No. 8 schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, the 17th, conducted by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg. There was a good attendance and Mr. Stone's practical discourse received the close attention which it merited. The decorations of autumn leaves and flowers were particularly beautiful, and the Misses Ballard and Edith Walker are entitled to special mention for the same.

There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of the late Ward B. Hutchins on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. B. N. Stone, assisted by a quartet of vocalists from Fryeburg. Mr. Hutchins had seemed to be in his usual health on Monday, working in the field and about the barn, and in company with neighbors who dropped in in the evening, enjoyed a pleasant evening. On retiring for the night, he complained of a severe pain in his head, which grew so much worse as to be unbearable, and a physician was sent for, but before his arrival life had departed. Apoplexy was stated to be the cause of his death. Mr. Hutchins was a life-long resident of West Fryeburg, and received his education in the school of this district and at Fryeburg academy, where he fitted for college, but eventually decided not to attend, settling down to farming, which he followed till his death. His age was sixty-one years. A widow and two sons, Frank and Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Meserve of Menotomy, and Cassie, who resides with her mother and brothers at home. One brother, Pascal B. Hutchins, also survives, residing in this place.

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EAST BROWNFIELD.

Jesse Rowe and Ralph Giles are attending the fall term of school at Fryeburg academy.

Arthur Bacheldor of Sebago who has been spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gatchell, has returned to Orono where he is attending the University of Maine.

The W. C. T. U. held a social at the home of Mrs. Hiram Gatchell, Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 16. A picnic supper was served and a short entertainment was given in the evening, consisting of readings, piano solos, vocal solos and duets. The proceeds will be used to purchase temperance books for the public library.

Sunday, Mrs. Sarah Stickney narrowly escaped serious injuries. As she was about to step into the carriage at the church door, the horse suddenly leaped ahead, throwing her down between the wheels and dragging her several feet. Fortunately the horse was stopped in time to extricate her before she received any hurt beyond several bad bruises.

Variety Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Libby celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage with a variety wedding at their residence on lower Main St., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, about forty of their friends being present.

Four generations of Mrs. Libby's family were present: Mrs. Sarah L. Pottle, Mrs. Maria Pottle, Augustine A. Pottle, jr., and Bessie Gertrude Pottle. The eldest was Mrs. Sarah L. Pottle, widow of the late Eben Pottle, aged 81 years, and the youngest Bessie Gertrude Pottle infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine A. Pottle, aged seven months. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Libby were the receipients of many gifts.

The farm of the late Henry W. Green of South Waterford is for sale. Read ad. in another column.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

We are having an excellent high school here, this fall, taught by W. H. Ormsby of Scarboro.

Our sweet corn shop has finished canning corn for the season, doing a good business considering the dryness of the year.

Ed Wheeler, evangelist of Madrid, preached at the Free Baptist chapel, last Sunday. Rev. F. Starbird of West Farmington will preach next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Earl Childs and George Holman returned to Bates College, Lewiston, the 18th. Both live in the same town but about eight miles apart, so one took the Maine Central R. R. at North Jay and the other the Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. at Dixfield village.

The cheese at the factory is selling about 2 cts. per pound higher than usual at this time of the year and this is right as cows have to be stall fed in order to produce milk enough to make a pound of butter or cheese. Prices will no doubt go higher still should the drouth continue.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 37-39.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Herbert Hanscom has returned to his work in Massachusetts.

Arthur Stevens of Stow shot a large bear on Robin hill, recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Farrington's sister from Vermont is stopping with her.

Frank Bickford and wife (nee Abby Jewett) have been visiting around this place.

Fannie Watson has returned from New York and is attending school at Fryeburg academy.

Edson Guptill and family and Charles Keef and wife spent last Sunday in North Conway, going by the road through Hurricane mountain.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Dr. Irving Mabry went to Portland recently.

Joseph Carter returned from Wolfeboro, Saturday.

D. M. Andrews sold his colt recently to Wilson Emery of Stow.

W. J. Pitman has a bad finger caused by bruising it while at work.

E. Emery's family are all better and Mrs. Mary Emery has returned to her home at the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitman have been to Brownfield to visit Mr. Pitman's sisters and bring Master Merle home with them.

The corn shop shut down, Saturday, for want of cans. They are at work making cans and hauling in from other shops to Lovell and to this place. Much of the corn is yet in the fields. They have already put up about 600,000 cans.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Arthur Garland has returned home from Newburyport.

Mrs. Perley Littlefield and Lula Nute of Conway recently visited here in this place.

Jennie Hazelton of Conway was here, recently, calling on old friends and neighbors.

Eben Fitz and wife of Center Conway, and their four children were in the place, recently, as the guests of Henry Willey.

S. C. Hatch is entertaining a party of friends from Massachusetts. One of the gentlemen is Alasando Morton from Quincy, Mass.

Judson Osgood and wife of Portland, and Mrs. Wilber Twombly and little boy of Center Conway were here, recently, and called on friends. Mrs. Osgood was a South Conway girl.

Some of the people in this place have bought paint and painted the outside of the church in this place. It makes quite an improvement in the looks of it. Albra Garland had charge of the job.

A. T. Cole and family went to West Brownfield to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Cole. That night, their year-old girl was taken sick with cholera infantum, but was better, the next day, so they took her home. She grew much worse.

Joseph Douglas and wife and daughter Laura of Porter visited at John Willey's, recently. Mr. W. and wife, Mr. D. and wife, E. W. Cook, Arthur Garland, Herbert Cook and wife all went to the Ledges and Diana's Bath, and home by Glen Station.

Charlie Atherton shot a nice deer on Saturday, the 16th. He generously remembered his friends with a piece. Deer have been often seen in this part of the town, but the law was on, till the 15th, so no one could shoot them. They will probably be scarcer now.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Hills has just returned from New York and Boston with an unusually large stock of all the very latest in

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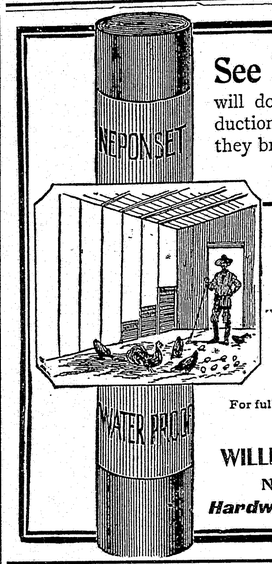

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Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods

The Oxford County Shoe Store.

The store now occupied by the Oxford County Shoe Store, Norway, must be vacated, October 10th. To save packing and moving goods out of town the stock is offered to the public at private sale at cost or less. Now is the time to secure your fall and winter supply of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at much less than value and former prices. Store will be open evenings up to Saturday, October 7. Come early and make your purchases and avoid the rush before the stock is broken in sizes and kinds.

All persons indebted to above store are requested to make immediate payment as the business is to be closed up as above.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.

Norway, Me., Sept. 19, 1899.

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Also METAL FOLDING SPRINGS.

Some neat, substantcial CENTER TABLES with polish tops, 24x24, 20x24, finished in mahogany and golden birch, at moderate prices.

We are about to receive some FRENCH BEVEL PLATE MIRRORS in small sizes.

Some late styles in CHAMBER SETS.

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In Effect June 19, 1899, Norway, Me.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.; 9.43 a. m.; 4.09 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 4.24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.; 3.43 p. m.; 10.23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10.23 p. m.

Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.19 a. m., and returning arrives at South at 6.02 p. m.

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WEST PARIS.

Our much needed rain has come at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham of Gilead are in town, this week.

F. E. Dunham and family are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. W. Childs has been visiting her daughter at Roxbury.

Frank Dana of Denver, Col., is visiting his brother, Luther Dana.

J. R. Tucker of South Paris was in town on business, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall is visiting relatives in South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Mary F. Willis who has been visiting at North Waterford has returned.

Work in the corn shop finished, Tuesday, with the exception of a very little.

Fred Putney and wife of Cambridge, Mass., have been visiting at George Farnum's.

It is reported that the Universalist society are to hold a fair, some time this fall.

Sidney Farnum is around on crutches, as the result of injuries received to his hip, some time ago.

A. Perham is building a new hen house.

Ed. Mann went to Orono school, Tuesday, 19.

Ola Swan of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday at home.

Uncle Moses Kimball of Avon, Mass., was in town, Wednesday.

C. Bates is having a dormer window put on each side of his house.

Mary Ellingwood left for school at South Boston, Thursday, 5 a. m.

Schools and corn shop have closed from Tuesday to Friday on account of fair.

Ellie Curtis had a corn roast, Monday evening, to which he invited his young friends.

Dono Johnson of Hebron made a flying visit to the Methodist parsonage, Saturday.

Samuel Estes has recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to build the foundation of the new grist mill.

B. Denning after a long illness passed away to rest, Wednesday, 8 a. m. Few persons in town were more highly respected by the general public than he. The funeral was held in the Free Baptist Church, Friday, the 22d, p. m. Members of the Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' lodges were in attendance and took charge of the services.

Rev. A. S. Ladd visited this charge for the second quarterly conference, last week Thursday and Friday. Program consisted of a general class meeting, Thursday at 2.30. A lecture in the evening by the presiding elder, "One little sin, or a plea for charity," followed by the business meeting.—Quarterly conference and lecture, Friday evening at North Paris. The elder expressed himself as being pleased to see such a full and enthusiastic class at such a busy season of the year. At North Paris a splendid audience greeted him and enjoyed his lecture on "Some of the follies of Life," fully.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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EAST OTISFIELD.

Albert C. Holden has a new bicycle.

D. L. Holden went to Norway, Friday.

Augusta S. Lovewell has gone to Casco to teach school.

Henry E. Jillson and wife from Harrison were in town, Sunday.

Elder E. S. Green of Utah is calling on the people of this vicinity.

Mrs. John Martin from Oxford has been visiting her son Charles.

Seth Sterling from Portland has been visiting at Mrs. Joseph Loring's.

Leon A. Wardwell from Auburn was in town, recently.

Margruerite E. H. Lovewell has gone to Salem, Mass., to attend school.

School began, Monday, Sept. 11, with Blanche Dean from Paris, teacher.

Mrs. Callie Green has been visiting her brother, Ben Jones, at Naples.

Maurice Kemp and Nat Robinson have finished work at Oxford corn shop.

Uncle Joseph W. Holden is quite sick, at his sister's, Mrs. Moses Spiller's.

Mrs. Annie Roberson, who has been at work at Hebron, has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Edgecomb, who has been very sick for a long time, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Lillian Barker from Gardiner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Franklin Spiller.

Nellie Bowker from Auburn is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spiller.

D. L. Holden sold a calf three months old that weighed 33 lbs. for $20 to S. H. Wardwell.

Thomas Jackson and wife from Portlund are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Stone.

Mrs. Ellie R. Stone and Mrs. George M. Dingley went to Massachusetts, recently on a visit.

Married in Massachusetts, Sept. 6, Walter E. Kemp and Winnie B. Winship of East Otisfield.

Mrs. Lizzie Holden planted three nice medium sized Michigan potatoes and raised a heaping bushel.

Dr. George F. Elliott from New York, who has been spending the summer at his log house on the cape, has returned home.

Mrs. Georgia Peabody and two children, who have been spending the summer at George Knight's, started for New York City, Saturday, the 16th.

Lewis Holden dug his potatoes, last week. He had some very good sized ones, some that weighed 2½ lbs., 2 lb. 1 oz., 2 lbs. 4 oz. Beat this if you can.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. O. Smith has returned to her home in Presque Isle.

Miss Bartlett has gone back to her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Sandford were at Mrs. Sarah Marston's, Tuesday, the 12th.

Will Benson of Arizona was here at the Lake, recently, making brief calls on his old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansur, Mr. and Mrs. Storrs and children returned to their home in Newport, Vt., last Monday, the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson of Gorham visited their aunt, Miss Burbank, recently. They drove through with their team, and enjoyed their long ride very much.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club met with Mrs. Frances Partridge, Wednesday, Sept. 20. Program for the afternoon:

Business
Essay, Holland.....Mrs. Christine Stephens
Its People and Customs.....F. M. Tucker
Dikes and Windmills.....Mrs. Mary Ferry
Review of August Books....Mrs. Ursula Perry
Adjournment.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Bertha F. Rice is on a short visit to Boston and Quincy, Mass.

Dr. Coolidge's mother of Canton made him a visit, a short time ago.

Mrs. Henry Warren and children have returned to their home at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Knight spent Sunday at his cousin's, Effie Lord's, Bethel.

Miss Conant of Shirley, Mass., has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Alice Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott and W. H. Kilgore were at the Bethel fair, Thursday, the 14th.

Mrs. Wm. Grover of Harrison has been stopping with her nephews, Fred and Henry Saunders, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord of Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knight, of Bisbeetown, recently.

Mrs. Barrett, who has been boarding at G. M. Knight's for the summer, has returned to her school at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. J. G. Taft and daughter Hazel spent an afternoon at Mrs. A. Millett's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason, our trader at the village, went to Rochester, N. H., last Tuesday, returning the last of the week.

Mrs. Louisa Knight of Bisbeetown and Mrs. Hattie Rice were at Norway, recently, and called on Mrs. K.'s sister, Franc Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Hobbs have got through keeping house for Mr. Saunders and moved back to the village in the John Rice rent.

Raymond Knight of Bisbeetown has made his sister Hattie of Jamaica Plains, Mass., a short visit, also took in the Bethel fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kneeland of Bethel and Burnham Rice of Hastings were at their father's, G. B. Rice's, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York called on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice, Friday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison and little daughter Cora are boarding at Charles H. Grover's.

J. W. Libby, wife and four children from Lewiston have been stopping for a few days at J. T. Lewis'.

Mr. Soule, the drummer of a Portland firm, from Gorham, was at the Lewis House and stopped over night, not long since.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

EAST BETHEL.

F. P. Bartlett has returned to his work in Portland.

Leslie Brown from Berlin, N. H., visited this place, the 17th.

George Swan has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks' visit.

Ormando B. Farwell has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work with Elmer Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore from Auburn visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mrs. I. I. Young and little daughter have gone on a visit to her old home at Danvers, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball from Boston are spending a short vacation at their homes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Swan from Lynn, Mass., visited friends here, last week, and attended the Bethel fair.

Mrs. Nellie Kimball Peterson from Malden, Mass., spent the past week here the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 37-39.

ANDOVER.

Mae Pratt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Pratt.

William Gregg is confined to the house by a large carbuncle on his leg.

George Andrews and A. C. Francis are doing a small job of mason work at Houghton, this week.

Mrs. L. Jones, who has spent the summer visiting friends and relatives in different places, returned, last Thursday.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

NORTH PARIS.

Eddie Doble visited at E. E. Field's, Sept. 10th.

John Butterfield is having a bad time with the asthma.

Oliver Fuller visited at Mrs. Foss' and G. G. Fuller's, Sept. 18-19.

Cyrus Lawrence of Lawrence, Mass., visited his niece, Mrs. Ella Andrews, recently.

Clif Dunham is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

Arthur Stevens and Ethel Washburne were united in the holy bonds of matrimony recently.

A. D. Littlehale went to Newry, Sept. 9, to attend the funeral of an uncle, Jacob Littlehale.

Mrs. Diantha Fuller has moved into the Mrs. Gray house at the village which she recently bought.

A traveling photographer took a picture of the scholars at the Tuell district schoolhouse, Sept. 12th.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in quite poor health, at present.

Grace Farwell is again attending Bethel academy.

George Harden has returned from his trip to Iowa.

Albert Bennett of Gilead was in this village, last Sunday.

Charles Wilson and wife visited in Portland, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett received a visit from her sister, recently.

George W. Harden went to Iowa on business, a short time ago.

Maurice and Otis Mason of Boston are here on a visit to their parents.

Eugene Martin with wife and daughter of Bethel were in this village, recently.

H. P. Wheeler and wife of Gilead attended meeting in this village, last Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Mason visited her brother and father at Framingham, Mass., recently.

S. W. Potter recently received a visit from his son George and wife from Bridgton.

Roy Ladd with wife and daughter of Portland were here, last Sunday, to visit his parents.

Eben Chapman and wife of South Paris were in this village, last week. Mr. Chapman and family were formerly residents of this vicinity and find many friends here who are glad to meet them again.

Some persons say they are never influenced by an advertisement.

It is not expected that any one will buy Ivory Soap solely because it is suggested by an advertisement, but if you have never used Ivory Soap, you may be induced to ask some friend about it; should you find—as you probably will—that *she* is enthusiastic in its praise, then *you* may try it.

Millions of people use Ivory Soap; they use it because they like it. You too will like it. There is a difference in soaps.

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Our village school is now in progress with Cora Farwell of Bethel as teacher. Miss Farwell is a fine teacher, and thus far has given good satisfaction to both parents and scholars, and a very profitable term of school is expected.

WEST MINOT.

Blanche Bemis spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Rev. F. E. Newport was in the place, Thursday, calling on his old parishioners.

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A Cake of Fine Toilet Soap in Every Package.

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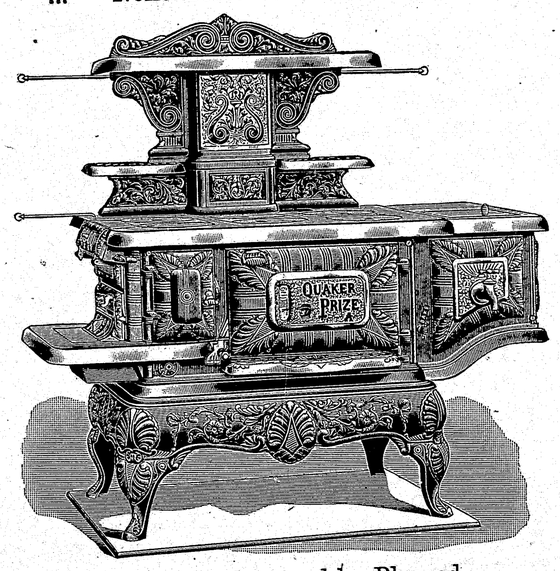

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The nicest made. Dewey Bouquet is the favorite, just now. It costs 50 cents an ounce. Garland of Rôses, Garland of Violets and Frangipanni, 75 cents an ounce. A full line of the others at 50 cents an ounce. These are perfumes not extracts.

Also a complete line of Toilet Soaps, Sachet Powders, Face Powders, Creams and Toilet Preparations.

Don't forget this store when you have a prescription to be put up. It will be done neatly, accurately and promptly by registered apothecaries.

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Merton Rowe is attending school at Hebron.

Mrs. L. P. York spent the Sabbath in Lewiston.

W. E. Keegan of Lewiston was at L. P. York's, one day last week.

John Millett and wife of Chicago visited at S. R. Bradford's, Wednesday, the 14th.

A. O. Howard and Arthur Alley of Auburn spent the Sabbath at S. R. Howard's.

Geo. H. Bean has bought out a restaurant at Mechanic Falls and has moved there.

Dr. W. P. Bridgham and wife of Buckfield spent Thursday at C. H. Bridgham's.

Mrs. Augusta Rand and her mother, Mrs. M. Dimock, are visiting in Standish and vicinity.

Mrs. H. R. Dimock and her cousin, Mrs. Addie Coburn of Woburn, Mass., are on a carriage drive in Cumberland and York counties.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Bradley brook bridge has been newly planked.

Dexter Charles had a husking Saturday, barn full.

Alice Charles has returned from the mountains and is attending Fryebnrg Academy.

A location for the new steam mill has been selected near Frost Guptill's sugar-house, and is being cleared off.

Three sides of the Eastman and Charles grove yard have been fenced with inch and a quarter iron pipes set in granite cornor and gate posts.

GUNS New and Second-hand

AMMUNITION.

Guns repaired, guns to let, rifles and revolvers. Tubes for muzzle-loaders.

Bargains in new and second-hand wheels. Bicycle repairing. Sundries.

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Fair Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLOTTE H. SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased, will and codicils; also petition for probate thereof presented by Waldo T. Brown, the executor therein named.

CHARLES W. LITTLEWOOD, late of Norway, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fred W. Sanborn, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

37-39 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Sent by mail on receipt of order, accompanied by cash, as follows:

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One hundred, - - - - 80 "

One- and two-cent postage stamps taken.

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Wool Garding.

Owing to other demands on my time I shall be unable to be at the carding mill every day, but if customers will have a little patience their work shall have our best attention.

Parties living at a distance would do well to send card. If more convenient send wool to G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me. The price is the same.

Do not grease your wool. We use the best lard oil that will not gum nor stain the wool. Do not send wool unwashed. We have no time to wash it.

We have a new brand of Flour that those who have tried it call very nice.

W. K. HAMLIN,

So. Waterford, Me.

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South Paris. Maine.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CASCO.

Geo. Bean of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

The corn shop at Casco village closed, Monday, Sept. 18.

Mr. Batty is putting on new clapboards and painting his house.

Mrs. M. L. Leach's three nephews and one niece are stopping with her for a week.

The Watonkee-Indian Show was held in Mann's hall, the evenings of last week.

Thursday night, the buildings owned by Frank Harmon of Edes Falls were burned to the ground.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place have changed the time of their meeting from Tuesday to Friday evening.

Cyrus A. Leach had the good fortune in two half days to shoot seven partridges with the aid of his partridge dog.

Iva N. Spiller, Effie Mae Hancock and Belle J. Leach were at home from North Bridgton academy to spend Saturday and Sunday.

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DANIEL HOLT, 2d, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Eugene F. Smith as administrator with the will annexed presented by Minnie A. Brown and Jennie E. Buck, daughters.

HOWARD CHARLES, late of Lowell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Joseph F. Stearns, the executor therein named.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Mary J. Stearns, the executrix therein named.

MARY J. KILGORE, late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fred Kilgore, the executor therein named.

MARIA W. ATWOOD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by John S. Atwood, administrator.

CALEB ATWOOD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by John S. Atwood, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. M. C. Osgood has the prevailing distemper that is going around.

Lllian Howard of Peru is "tendin' depo'" while the station agent, Leon Irish, takes a vacation.

Martha Cole of Buckfield has sold her stand here in Hartford to Carroll Fogg, who expects to move in the last of September.

Mrs. Herbert Haines, who has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Ellura Oldham, for a few weeks past, has returned to Portland.

Ed Moody, who is at work on Diamond Island, was at home a few days of last week. He went to Rumford, Saturday, and returned to Portland the same day.

Mrs. Ed Irish and sisters, Mrs. Charles Canwell and Mrs. Charles Higgins, who have been visiting in Norway for a few days past, have returned home. Ed. Irish and Susie Robbins also went to Norway, Friday, and returned, Sunday.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Diantha Wheeler is visiting her mother, Cordelia Sargent.

School was closed during the day of Mrs. Colby Weeks' funeral.

A large number of the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. J. Colby Weeks attended her funeral on Tuesday last, Rev. Mr. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church in Brownfield, conducted the services. Mrs. Sanborn and Isabel Stickney of East Brownfield sang two selections at the house, "Beautiful Valley of Eden," and "I Shall see Him Face to Face" and one at the grave, "Gathering Home." The casket was covered with flowers, some of them brought by friends, and others gathered from the garden which the deceased had planted.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

ALBION HALL, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 39-41

Sept. 19, 1899. W. F. JONES.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of

EZRA STEPHENS, late of Woodstock,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 39-41

Sept. 19, 1899. LAURA B. STEPHENS.

We have some extra good bargains in
Men's Shoes Both Heavy and Light for $2.
Call and see them. Yours truly,
Smiley Shoe Store,
E. N. SWETT, Mgr. NORWAY, MAINE.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S
It is Time
TO BE THINKING ABOUT THAT NEW SUIT.
Cooler weather is right at hand and your old suit is a trifle worn. The expense is not great, for good clothes are low priced now, if you buy here. Among the goood things we have, this fall, is a heavy, all wool,
BLUE WORSTED SUIT
guaranteed absolutely fast color
FOR $10.00.
This is one of the best suits we ever saw for the money. You will say so when you see it.
MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.
H. B. FOSTER,
Opera House Block, Norway, Maine.
IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

COMPLETE
Our Stock Is Now Full In All Departments.
Plaids from 12 1-2 cts. to $1.00.
Black Goods, 20 cts. to $1.50.
Colored Goods, 15 cts. to $1.50.
Trimmings all kinds and prices.
Ladies' Coats, Capes, Collarettes.
Misses', Children's and Babies' Cloaks.
Underflannels and Hosiery too many to quote.
Table Linens—Beauties.
Outing Flannels for the multitude.
A Case of 36-inch percale at 5 cts. per yard.
A line of New Fall Wrappers.
In fact a big store full of bargains. Come in.
S. B. & Z. S. Prince,
MAIN STREET, NORWAY.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Edith M. Watson is teaching school in Jackson, N. H., this fall.

Sadie Rowe, Flora Hamlin and Dora Young are attending school at North Bridgton, this term.

Frank A. Noble, wife and daughter have visited in Portland and vicinity during the past week.

H. R. Sawyer has a crew at work in the chair factory making Morris chair frames and hard wood chairs for parties in Boston.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds and Ethel Nelson are teaching the schools in South Waterford and Waterford respectively and we learn are very successful.

Harry W. Watson, who has been spending his vacation in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, returns to his studies in Philadelphia on Thursday of the present week.

We learn that Eugene Nelson will soon move with his family to Conway, N. H., where he has purchased a farm and contracted to do a large lumbering job which will require two or more years to complete.

A Family Gathering.

That branch of the Hamlin family of lineal descent from America Hamlin, jr., enjoyed a very pleasant reunion at the old homestead in the southeasterly part of Waterford, during the first part of September. America Hamlin, jr., was a pioneer in this section of the town, having cleared the land which constitutes this homestead farm in the early part of the century. Only three of the eight children of America Hamlin are living at the present time, Edwin Hamlin, who lives in Chatfield, Minn., Jennie Hamlin, and Mrs. Fred Kenniston of Lowell, Mass. Edwin first settled on land adjoining the house farm but subsequently (about forty years ago) went west where he has since resided. Albert lived on the old farm all his life and was the father of seven children—five girls and two boys. James B., the youngest son lived for a time on the farm after the death of his father and afterward moved to Dakota, where he engaged in farming for several years, and then returned to Waterford and occupied a farm jointly with his father-in-law, John Atherton, and is a thrifty farmer. Walter K., the eldest son, engaged in mechanical pursuits in Waterford for a time after attaining his majority, and afterward moved to Connecticut, where he was employed in the same lines of business as in Waterford. He remained there for about six years and then returned to his native town, where he has since resided, and at the present time is actively engaged in various lines of business, being proprietor of the carding mill which does a good business. He also attends to a large and increasing grain trade and is owner and manager of the famous Waterford Creamery, an institution made famous by the excellence of its product. He is altogether a busy man being at the present time one of the board of selectmen.

We had the very agreeable opportunity recently of mingling pleasure with business for a day while this party was encamped at the farm and we found them a jolly party with hospitality unbounded. That there were cooks of the first order among them goes without saying, for one at least had completed the course in a school of cookery. Many were the old-fashioned furnishings displayed and among them we noticed the veritable tin lantern used by father and grandfather, hanging from the ceiling, and one of same kind that at the present time a person would consider himself in infinitely more danger of being lost in the dark with than without it. We had but little time to spend with this entertaining party, a fact which we very much regretted, for while their bounteous hospitality was being bestowed upon us we enjoyed the free and easy conversation, and the many sharp thrusts of satire noticeable in some of the party.

A list of those who were present at this very pleasant gathering follows:—Edwin Hamlin and wife of Chatfield, Minn.; Fred L. Kenniston and wife, Jennie Hamlin, Lowell, Mass.; Lyman E. Wilkins and wife, Cambridge, Mass.; Clara M. Wiley, Amy Newcomb, Boston and Waltham; Geo. Morgan and wife, East Auburn; Joshua F. Bennett and wife, Bridgton; J. B. Hamlin and wife, W. K. Hamlin and family, South Waterford. All of the children of Albert Hamlin are now living, and a remarkable fact in connection with this family is that the father never was sick to require the services of a physician, and the same holds good with all the children while living at home.

DENMARK.

The people are moving toward the Fryeburg fair.

Mr. Fuller has sold his horse to Sherman Hartford.

Minnie Harnden came home from Portland, Sept. 21st.

Arthur Pendexter came home from Portland, Saturday night.

Apples will be light in town and yet there are more than was expected.

Rev. Mr. Sargent exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Fitz of North Bridgton, Sunday.

Fred Sanborn has been shingling his house and putting in windows on the roof of the ell.

Mrs. Dr. Brown came home, Saturday, from a week's visit to the doctor's brother's at Gorham.

The number of cans put up at the corn factory was about 350,000. The work of labeling is in progress now.

Lizzie Newell came home from Boston, last week, and Frank and Sock and wife of Bryant's Pond and Thomas Newell and wife of Dixfield came to the funeral of their mother. The services were held at the church, Thursday a. m., attended by Rev. C. F. Sargent. The remains were buried in the Whales lot.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the home of the bride's father, Ahban Bradbury, Sept. 19th, when his daughter, Mae L. Bradbury, and Elmer W. Berry were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. C. F. Sargent, in the presence of members of each family and a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are making a tour of the White mountains and on their return will be at home at the Berry farm in Denmark.

Denmark has got a move on. Mrs. Ernest Gilman has moved to her father's at West Denmark; Henry Warren is to move into the rent she vacated. Preston Warren moves into the basement rent of Mr. Norton's. Mrs. Alvin Richardson is to move into Fred Sanborn's rent in the Whales house. Alonzo Wentworth is to move into the Joseph Wentworth house he bought, and Fred Davis is to move in the Lon Wentworth place in Bush Row. Bailey Trumbull will move into the S. G. Davis place. Geo. Whales is to move into the Horace Blake house owned by I. H. Berry, and I. H. Berry is to move into the Will Potter house.

EAST HEBRON.

The ground was white with frost, Sunday morning.

The ladies are soon to whitewash and paper anew the parsonage.

Ernest Merrill attends the present term of school in the Academy.

Clara Washburn went to Lynn, last Monday, with her niece, Leala Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodsdon of Lewiston passed last Sabbath with his parents, L. R. Hodsdon and wife.

Arthur Hayes returned to Farmington, last Sabbath, having passed a week with his parents, Erastus Hayes and wife.

Sidney Allen of Auburn is sick with pneumonia. Last Friday, two dispatches were sent from him to his son in Boston to hasten home.

Emma Russell goes to Poland, this week, but expects to return after visiting her friends, and some expects to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Keene.

A new frame is to be placed under the frame of the church bell to raise it so the sound will be heard at a greater distance. The bell has a fine tone and is a great help to the place.

Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson of Portland presented the Free Baptist Sunday school with 28 new, up-to-date volumes for their library. Mr. and Mrs. H. have been a great help to the society while in their summer home.

The Grange fair, last Saturday, was well attended. The display was very good. J. E. Bonney displayed a basket of potatoes. Fifty-three filled a bushel basket, some weighed two pounds. The original seed came from Kentucky, brought by Mr. Raymond of Auburn several years since. A large stone was hitched to by R. G. Beals, W. H. Thorne, E. E. Conant, J. F. Dunbar, Keene Bros. and J. Weston. R. G. Beals' team hauled it the farthest in five minutes. W. H. Thorne came second and E. E. Conant third.

WEST MINOT.

F. P. Attwood and wife spent Saturday at Rumford Falls.

Sadie Whittemore is at home from Auburn for a short visit.

Corn shop closed, Saturday night, with an oyster supper.

Mrs. H. R. Dimock has returned from her visit to Limington.

Charles Peterson of Auburn spent Sunday at Fred Farris'.

Addie Howard returned, Thursday, from her visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen went on the excursion to Bemis, Saturday.

G. B. Attwood of Auburn spent last week here with his brother Frank.

Will Thomas has finished work at Canton and returned home, Thursday.

There were quite a lot from here that attended the fair at Norway, Thursday.

W. E. Leland lost one of his farm horses, last week. It was taken sick at the corn shop.

Judge Bonney of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Attwood, Mrs. Pulsifer and Mrs. Moors were the guests of Mrs. C. D. Parsons, over the Sabbath.

Mrs. L. T. Millett returned home from Virginia where she has been since last February. Her aunt, Mrs. Stollard, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Waltham, Mass., were calling on friends here, Sunday. They are to spend the winter in Italy.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Williamson has gone to Conway, N. H.

Andrew Magill and son of Dummer, N. H., were in town, last week.

A. N. Stowe the oldest resident of town died, Sept. 23, aged 91 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Leavitt of Magalloway are visiting at T. J. Sargent's.

Robert Foster and Andrew Jackson went to the fair at Andover, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atherton have returned to their home in Susquehanna, Penn.

Ivan Stowe came from Portland, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Lorna Littlehale, Robert Bean and Everett Brown are attending Gould's academy, this fall.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson and daughter have gone as far as Errol on their homeward journey.

The King's Daughters Circle met with their leader, Sarah S. Bennett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fickett went to Newry, the 20, to take charge of the Bear River Club House.

A. C. Twining, wife and daughter of Asbury Park, N. J., came in Saturday, en route for Camp Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Colebrook are now cooking at the Aziscoos House. They are professional cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgiss of New York went through here, the past week, on their way to Parmacheenee.

FARM FOR SALE.
Of the late Henry W. Green. Situated two miles from Waterford Village, containing one hundred acres, well divided into mowing, pasturage and tillage; also wood lot and timber. A good supply of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, also grapes, pears and plums. A fine orchard of grafted fruit. Produces thirty tons of hay mostly cut by machine. Good comfortable buildings; also a good supply of running water at house and barn. The farm is under a high state of cultivation. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to 39-42*tf
MRS. ELLA M. GREEN.

STONEWARE.
Butter Jars, 1 to 6 gal.
Pickle Jars, 1 qt. to 4 gal. 39-43
Bean Pots, 1 qt. to 6 qt.
Jugs, 2 qt., 1, 2 and 5 gal.
HOBBS' VARIETY STORE, Norway.

Sheep Found at East Oxford.
Four white and one black sheep with red paint on top of shoulder. The owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. Call on or address, 39-44*
GEO. P. WHITNEY, South Paris.

WANTED A strong, capable woman, middle age preferred, for general housework and to assist in care of invalid lady. Only two in family. Good home and wages to right party. Write or apply to Miss Christiana S. Cook, Bolster's Mills, Maine. 39-40

FOR SALE A second hand coal range used only one season, as good as new. Inquire of Dr. H. P. Jones or A. J. Stearns, Savings Bank building, Norway. 39tf

WATCH FOUND during cattle show week. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. W. J. Jones, Norway. 39*

HANOVER.

Eugene Twitchell is visiting in Portland.

Allen Richardson is at work at Rumford Falls.

Hanover was well represented at Andover fair.

Ransom Twitchell of Milan is visiting at W. B. Russell's.

E. O. Hayford has gone to work at Cumberland Mills.

Helen Roberts has gone to commercial college at Portland.

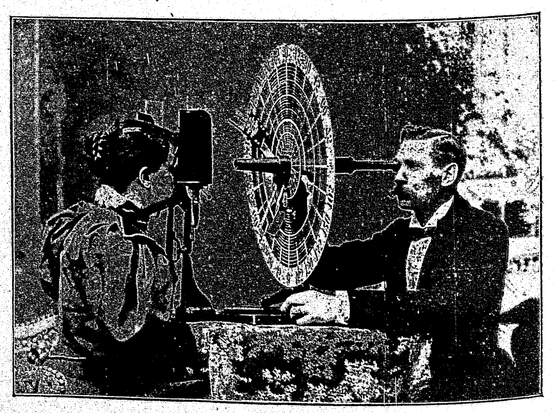
G. C. Barker who has typhoid fever remains about the same.

GROCERIES
Have you visited us in our new home yet? We have one of the finest and best appointed grocery stores in the state. You will find our prices low and the quality the best that can be bought.
We are still selling
Gold Dust in 4 pound packages for 15 cts., small packages 4 cts.
33 bars Santa Claus Soap for $1.00.
16 bars Dandy Soap for 25 cts.
Those Cape Cod Cranberries are going fast. Remember the price is only 5c qt.
In order to clean up all our old stock of Crockery and Glassware before putting in a new stock, we are making remarkably low prices on odd pieces and broken lots.
Yours truly,
H. J. BANGS.

Do You Need
- FALL -
- WALL PAPERS -
If so, we are prepared to give you some bargains in this line.
We Also Keep in Quite an Extended Variety of Shades
MASURY'S CELEBRATED PAINT,
Known as the Best in the World.
THE NOYES DRUG STORE
NORWAY, MAINE.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO. F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.
- GUNS AND RIFLES AT COST. -
We wish to dispose of the balance of our Guns and Rifles at once and to do so shall sell them at cost. If you want a bargain call at once as there are only a few left.
We have a full line of shells, cartridges, and everything needed by huntsmen.
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE AND PRICES RIGHT
At the Pharmacy of
F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.
F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO. F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

THE WAY SOME PEOPLE COOK.
When a boy I lived in California. My father went to see one of the rich land owners of the town. I went with him. This man counted his cattle by the thousand and measured his land by the square mile. The "casa" as they call it was very large, built of "adobe" or sun-dried brick with wide piazzas, one very large room for a living room, the balance divided into rather small sleeping quarters. In this large room everything was done pertaining to ranch life that could be done under cover, from mending a saddle to making raw hide beds.
The room was, as near as I can remember, about thirty feet square with no furniture whatever. There was a hole in the centre of the roof. Directly under this was a hollow place in the ground, which by the way was the floor. Here the family cooking was done. Whatever had to be boiled was by hanging a kettle over the fire on a tripod or by resting a bar on a support each side of the fire. Their bread was made in a very thin paste like batter, which was poured on a piece of sheet iron then laid over the fire and cooked on one side only. To eat they roll it up as you would a piece of paper and bite off the end. They called it tortillas. This with sun dried beef was largely their food. Some of my school mates used to bring jerked or sun dried beef and tortillas to school for their dinner. How does this compare with what our wives and mothers can give us when they have a GLENWOOD RANGE to work with?
WM. C. LEAVITT,
NORWAY, MAINE.



DR. F. AUSTIN TENNEY,
Oculist and Opthalmic Optician.
Will Be at his Office, BEAL BLOCK, NORWAY,
Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 3d and 4th
and two days of each following month. Eyes examined free by the latest methods known to modern optical science and glasses fitted at reasonable prices when needed. Also at Mechanic Falls, Monday, Oct. 2d; at Bridgton, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 9th and 10th.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

50 fall overcoats at wholesale price to close at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Look at the bed spreads Thomas Smiley is selling at 50c.

Just look at our bargains in box stationery. Noyes Drug Store.

Mrs. Hills visits the New York markets and has New York goods and styles.

A No. 1 extra heavy steel tinned basins at Wm. C. Leavitt's. They will last a lifetime. Try one and see.

Fashionable suits, double and single breasted coats and vests, correct in every way, $10 and $12. Business and work suits, $9, $7.50, $6, $5, $4, at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Now is the time, and this store is a good place to buy your new suit.

Go to Oxford Co. Shoe Store for your boots and rubbers. All goods sold at wholesale prices.

Mrs. Skillings' millinery opening, this week Friday and Saturday.

12½c sateens only 5c at Thomas Smiley's.

All the latest novelties in trimmings at Mrs. Hills'. Call and see them.

Beauty oil stoves, five to eight dollars at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Have your custom tailoring done at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed.

You can buy your boots, shoes and rubbers at wholesale prices at Oxford Co. Shoe Store.

Don't forget that Mrs. E. G. Skillings will have a millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 6 and 7, 1899.

A sheet iron air-tight stove for two dollars and a quarter at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies, read Mrs. Hills' ad.

Hats, caps, gloves, sweaters, right kinds, right prices at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Every lady receives a special invitation to attend Mrs. Skillings' millinery opening, this week. Come and get an idea of what you want if you don't intend to purchase. Remember that at an opening is the place to get the best idea of what you want in a hat.

Sockalexis Indian Croup Cure and other medicines at Noyes Drug Store.

One cheap second hand cook stove. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Come in at Mrs. Skillings' millinery opening as it takes but a very little of your time and costs you nothing.

Thomas Smiley is holding a removal sale, many things in dry goods going at a low price.

Underwear and over shirts, medium and heavy weight, good trades in them at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Mrs. Hills has a fine assortment of trimmed hats for your inspection. Call and see them, notice the amount of work in them.

Wolf robes and horse blankets at moderate prices at C. S. Tucker's.

If stormy Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Skillings will have her millinery opening the following Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. F. Austin Tenney has established office hours for his Norway office when in town, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., Tuesdays; and 8 a. m. to 3.30 p. m., Wednesdays.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Fred C. Wilson of Boston was in town, Friday night.

Mrs. Belle C. Boyd passed to the higher life, Monday.

A few stray flakes of snow were seen on Monday morning.

Anna Heath called on the ADVERTISER, Tuesday morning.

William N. Lane of Brownfield was in town, Monday night.

Aretas E. Stearns, esq., of Rumford Falls was in town, Monday.

Mt. Washington is now white with snow. It snowed, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is a guest at Dr. Bradbury's.

William H. Sanborn from Lynn has moved into the Lamrock house on Paris street.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell will exchange with Rev. E. W. Webber of Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Capt. Wright Bisbee of North Adams, Mass., came to town, Tuesday night, for his annual visit.

Several of the maple trees in Pine Grove cemetery have been removed during the past week.

Dale Brothers have built a large new platform in front of their blacksmith shop on Bridge street.

Joseph Hillier of Rockport, Mass., has been spending the past week with his brother, W. H. Hillier.

Lumira Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Hebbard, has returned to her home in Hartford.

Daniel Dale of Milan, N. H., visited his sons, Dale Bros. of the Bridge street blacksmith shop, last week.

Frank A. Danforth and wife started for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday. They will be gone, several weeks.

Percy Parker and Roderick W. Richardson left, Monday morning, for the Wild river section, on a deer hunting trip.

Mrs. Lizzie Swett has opened dressmaking rooms at her home on Bethel street. She has been working at South Paris.

Mrs. O. B. Warren and daughter Fannie from Rochester, N. H., are visiting her father and brother, E. H. and Julius Brown.

A. P. Libby from the north part of Paris has moved into the upstairs tenement at corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Stephen Stanton, wife and son Irving of Lynn, Mass., are visiting his sister Mrs. Ai Rowe, and brother, Charles Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Burnell attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Reuben B. Bennett, at Bridgton, last week Wednesday.

In some parts of the town there was heavy frost, Sunday night, and the low of the lowlands was covered with frost mud, the next morning.

Tim Smith, hostler at the Elm House is away on his annual vacation. A. W. Crockett is doing the work at the hotel during Tim's absence.

Tuesday was the coldest Oct. 2 since 1875, when the mercury stood at 40 degrees. This year, in many places the liquid ran lower than that figure.

Mrs. Will Dunham and children from West Paris have moved into Hatha block, taking the rent over Haynes' hand laundry. Mrs. Dunham is cook at James A. Tuell's.